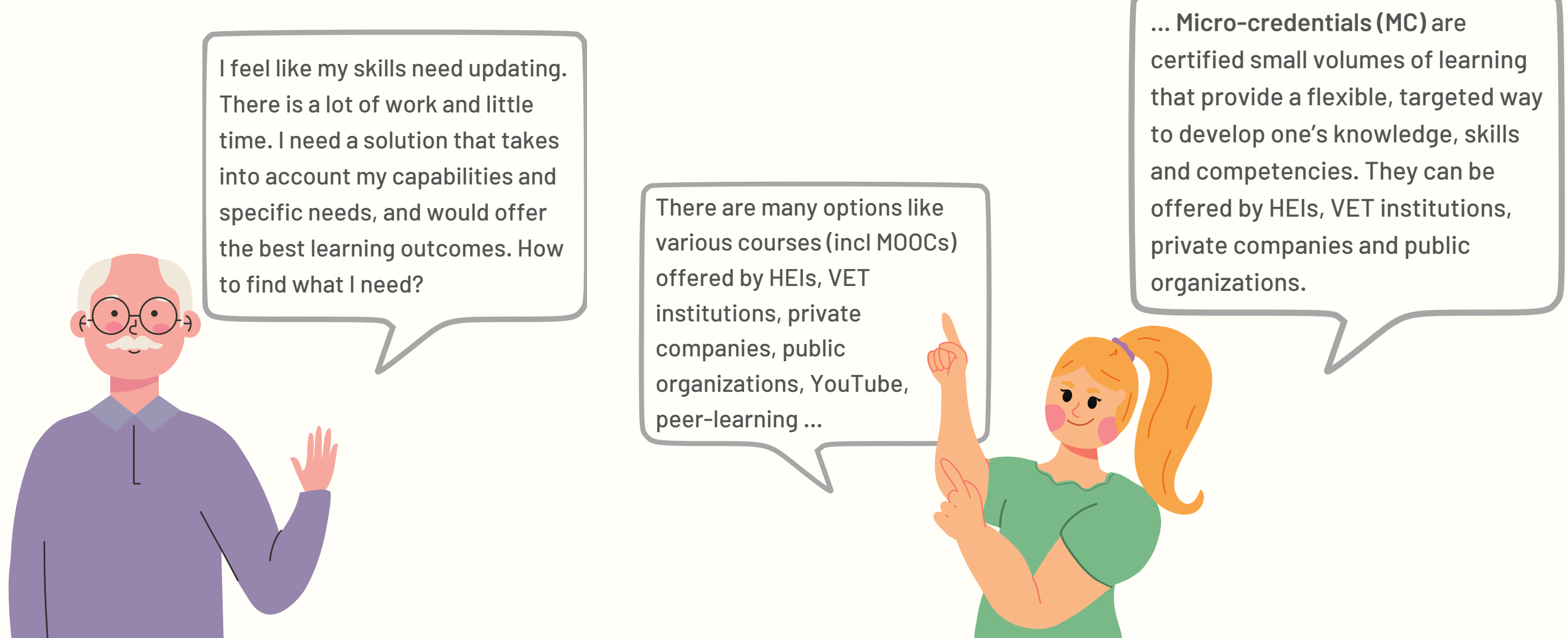


# QA of MICRO-CREDENTIALS – the Estonian touch



## HOW IS THE QUALITY OF MCs ASSURED?

### AGENCY

Assessing the formal and non-formal education institutions in a flexible, fair, and comparable way. Since 2018, Estonian Quality Agency for Education has assessed the quality of continuing education in more than 100 non-formal education institutions.

### EQA of MC provided by formal education institutions

- The institution can offer micro-credentials if it has gained the right to conduct studies in that study programme group at the level of higher education.
- The quality is safeguarded via regular EQA of institutions (higher education) or study programme groups (VET).

### EQA of MC provided by non-formal institutions

- The institution requesting the right to offer MCs must undergo quality assessment in the study programme group that follows the requirements of ESG principles.
- Regular external review at least once in 5 years.

### REGISTER OF MCs

Institutions offering MCs must register the micro-credential curriculum in Estonian Education System, the formal compliance with respective requirements will be checked in advance.

