Scale the Power of Open Educational Resources

OER Commons is the Digital Public Library of OER
Created by Educators for Educators

Support Your District and State #GoOpen Initiatives

As a #GoOpen partner district and state, you can use OER Commons to organize, create, and distribute curated OER for their educators, and to share across the wider community. ISKME’s team is ready to work with administrators and educators to enhance their capacities to use digital tools in their OER implementation.

Provide Educators with an Online Repository that Meets #GoOpen Requirements

A branded hub on OER Commons integrates easily with your LMS and meets your #GoOpen requirements for a centralized repository of resources—without building new technology. With a customizable hub, districts and states can manage resources, collections, content authoring, and group workflows, and share information across the community. Examples of hubs: http://www.oercommons.org/hubs/

Deepen Educator Practice with Open

ISKME’s research-based professional learning model can meet your goals for continuous improvement of teaching and learning through Open Educational Practice. ISKME provides dynamic trainings, both in-person and virtually, to address key competencies associated with emerging roles of OER collaborator, contributor, curator, author, advocate—essential aspects of instructional leadership in the shift to an open model in a rapidly changing education ecosystem.
Professional Learning Offerings

- **Introduction to OER Practices**: Immersive workshops designed to explore the what, why, and how of OER, showcasing district and state case studies demonstrating successful OER adoption.

- **OER Identification, Evaluation, and Curation**: Hands-on training to support effective search, quality evaluation, and curation strategies.

- **OER Authorship and Creation**: Content-specific training aimed at building curriculum design and authoring expertise.

- **Road Mapping Strategies for OER Adoption**: Design and implement an OER implementation plan with an emphasis on knowledge of open licensing, content decision-making, advocacy and community building.

ISKME also offers a cohort-based OER Fellowship Program, a 9-month program for teachers and school librarians to design and implement OER projects that integrate core content and with instructional leadership, providing the opportunity to collaborate with school and district colleagues, share work, and train to become OER leaders in their communities.

About Iskme

ISKME (www.iskme.org) is a global nonprofit dedicated to collaboration and change in the education sector. Since 2002, ISKME has been at the forefront of knowledge innovations in education and a leader in open education, and since 2007, ISKME’s OER Commons has served as the public library of record for OER. While establishing expertise as a leading OER curator, ISKME’s OER Commons team has focused on metadata enrichment, standardization, interoperability, learner-centric paradata applications, and inclusive design specifications to support all users.

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