

## Open Educational Practices (OEP) and Open Educational Resources (OER)

This short poll aims to elicit a snapshot view of some initiatives that explore and support Open Educational Practices (OEP) and more specifically Open Educational Resources (OER). If you are interested in this area we would like you to take part in this brief survey.

### 1. Please tick any of the following Open Educational Practices (OEP) that apply to you

- I share ideas and examples of my teaching practice on the open web
- I use open source software to support my teaching
- I use Open Educational Resources (OER) created by others in my teaching
- I have facilitated or taught on an open or partially open course
- I use open content freely available on the web for my learning
- I use open source software to support my learning
- I release my learning and teaching materials as Open Educational Resources (OER)
- I have participated in an open or partially open course
- I consider myself to be an open scholar (making content openly available and collaborating openly to further research)
- I design courses where learners contribute to public knowledge resources

Other (please specify)

## 2. What do you think are the main barriers to INDIVIDUALS adopting Open Educational Practices?

Please select only your top 3

- Concerns about quality of Open Educational Resources (OER)
- Lack of support at institutional level
- Time to adapt and repurpose existing learning and teaching materials
- Insufficient digital literacies
- Perception that their own materials are not of high enough quality
- Concerns around threats to jobs (such as being replaced by completely online courses)
- Concerns about student response
- Concerns around reputation (individual)
- Difficulties locating relevant Open Educational Resources OER
- Lack of institutional strategy
- Lack of awareness of benefits
- Lack of Open Educational Resources (OER) in a particular subject area
- Does not fit with current work practices of staff
- Concerns around legal aspects and licensing
- Lack of institutional investment

Other (please specify)

## 3. What do you think are the main barriers to INSTITUTIONS/ORGANISATIONS adopting Open Educational Practices (OEP)?

Please select only your top 3

- Cost of releasing open content
- Cost of running open courses
- Technical challenges
- Lack of coherent institutional approach to learning and teaching resources and practice
- Concerns about quality of Open Educational Resources (OER)
- Concerns around legal aspects and licensing
- Lack of commitment from senior managers
- Lack of institutional strategy
- Lack of institutional investment
- Concerns around reputation (institutional/organisational)
- Lack of understanding of how Open Educational Practices (OEP) relates to institutional priorities
- Does not fit with current work practices of staff
- Clashes with other organisational priorities

Other (please specify)

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**4. Please identify any engagement you have had with the following initiatives, resources, projects or services. (Engagement might be using a service or resources, attending events, supporting roles, collaborative roles)**

	no engagement	some engagement	directly funded engagement	intention to engage
<a href="#">OER infokit</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">UKOER projects</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">SCORE fellowships and events (Support Centre for Open Educational Resources)</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">OERu</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">University of the People</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">EdX</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please highlight any other initiative(s) of significance to you or that you hope to engage with (please specify)

**5. Do you have any comments about Open Educational Practices (OEP), Open Educational Resources (OER) or open courses? We would be interested to hear what you think about possible funding priorities, research priorities, cultural and political aspects, and technical opportunities.**

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## 6. Which sector/s are you working in

- School education
- Further/Vocational education
- Higher education
- Informal education
- Public sector outside education
- Private sector
- Charity/Voluntary sector

Other (please specify)

## 7. Country

We are conducting the poll as part of a 'Review of Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) funded initiatives in the UK' but would like people from all countries to participate. The Review will carry out a cumulative evaluation and synthesis of the entire HEFCE funded intervention in OER - which includes all phases of JISC/Higher Education Academy UKOER and the Open University SCORE activities. The Review is being carried out by the UKOER Synthesis and Evaluation Team. [Further information](#)