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OER BEYOND THE BASICS: 2023 FACULTY WORKSHOPS

FINDING, EVALUATING & ADOPTING OER

THURSDAY, FEB. 23 2:00 PM

Finding the right OER for your courses can be daunting and this workshop will review the best places to begin your search for OER textbooks, assignments, lectures and other materials. We will also cover how to evaluate OER to make sure it's a good fit for your students and institution. Since planning time is precious, participants will be encouraged to practice searching and evaluating during the workshop to make the best use of their time.

Facilitator: Emily Hemmerling, Hutchinson Community College
Moderator: Judy Bastin, Butler Community College

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ADAPTING OER

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 2:00 PM

You picked out an OER or two that you want to use in class. They need some changes or need to be combined. Now what? This workshop will lead you through the following steps to adapting your OERs. We will start by determining the licensing of your OERs and then look at where to edit and provide access to your adapted OER. Finally, we will look at correctly attributing the original OERs and how to create your own Creative Commons license for your new Textbook. Throughout the workshop, guiding questions will help you make decisions efficiently and effectively.

Facilitator: Judy Bastin, Butler Community College
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ACCESSIBILITY & OER

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 2:00 PM

Now that you have found an OER to use in your class and adapted it to your needs, how can you further adapt it to make it accessible for all. This workshop will cover the basics of the why and how of accessibility and universal design. Then, we will dive deeper into enabling user agency to enhance the user experience (UX). Some topics include accessibility tools, scalability, anchored content, and keyboard navigation.

Facilitator: Angie Brunk & Carolyn Jackson, Kansas State University
Moderator: Zhongrui Yao, Fort Hays State University

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