



# What is Open?



## *Open Education*



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Open Education



- What is Open Education?
- What are the principles?
- How to engage in Open Education?

*In Today's  
Session*



*What is Open Education?*



# What is Open Education?

“Education is a **fundamental human right**, globally recognized as a foundation for peace, human dignity, social inclusion, and environmental sustainability.”

- *UNESCO, 2016*



# What is Open Education?

Open education seeks to eliminate barriers to education where possible, with the aim of improving educational **access, effectiveness, and equality**.



# *Principles of Open Education*



# Principles of Open Education

Open education in practice attempts to build opportunities for learners to:

- **access** education, resources, and scholarship
- **collaborate** with others
- **create** and co-create knowledge openly
- **integrate** learning

- *Cronin, 2019*



# *Engaging in Open Education*





# Engaging in Open Education

Apply the principles of access, collaboration, creation, and integration to:

- Teaching Resources
- Teaching Practices
- Scholarship



# Resources > OERs

OER are teaching, learning and research materials in any medium that reside in the public domain [or] have been released under an open license that permits **access, use, repurposing, reuse** and **redistribution** by others with no or limited restrictions.

- *Atkins, Brown & Hammond, 2007*



# Resources > OERs

Retain

- Make and own copies

Reuse

- Use in a wide range of ways

Revise

- Adapt, modify, and improve

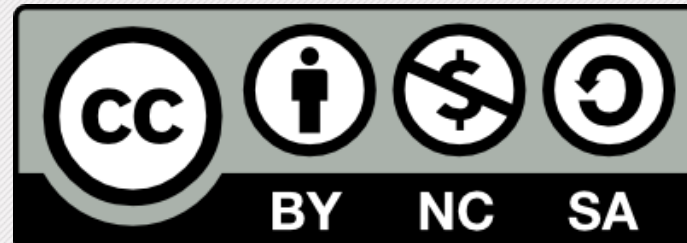
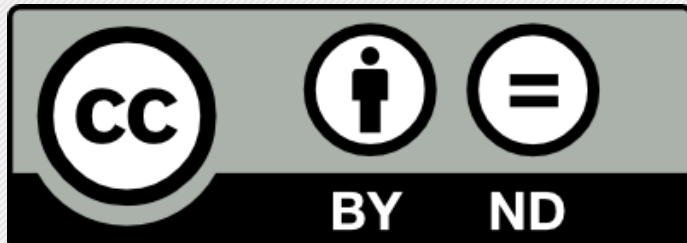
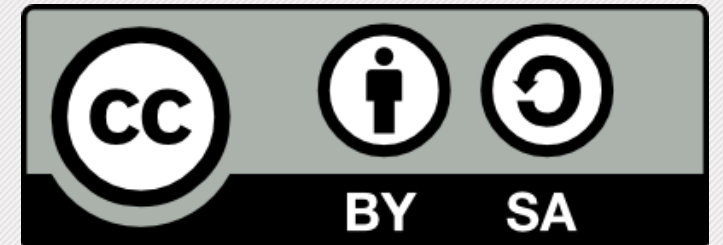
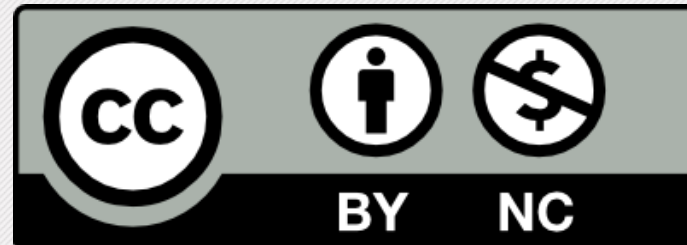
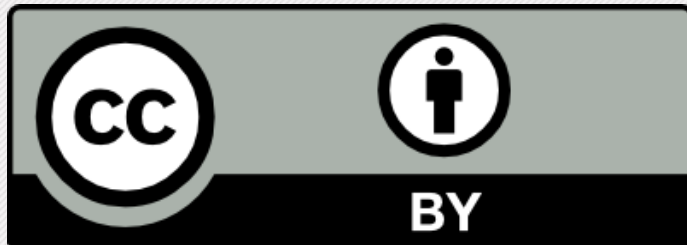
Remix

- Combine two or more

Redistribute

- Share with others

# Resources > OERs





# Practices > Open Pedagogy

Engaging in open pedagogy practices centres

- **agency, consent, care, compassion**
- opportunities for **JEDI**;
- embraces **students creating** content; and
- provides **scaffolding** for tools and assignments.



# Practices > Open Pedagogy

The characteristics of open pedagogy are:

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- Providing options
- Encouraging ownership
- Having value beyond knowledge
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## Examples of Open Pedagogy

- Building OERs with students
- Students co-create pieces of the course
- Asking students for feedback about assignment instructions



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# Practices > Scholarship

Applying open education to scholarship practices results in:

- Publishing > **Open Access**
- Research > **Open Data**
- Software Development > **Open Source**



# What is Open Education?

- *Right to Education*

# What are the principles?

- *Access, collaboration, creation, integration*

# How to engage?

- *OERs, Open Pedagogy, Scholarship*

*Recap*



# What is Open Education?

Education is a **fundamental human right**

- Barriers exist for people to access education
- Open Education lowers barriers



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*Thank you!*

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