OEPS | Opening Educational Practices in Scotland

Education and learning in the Third Sector - is the future 'open'?

Does your organisation:

- buy in training?
- offer learning?
- want the world to know more about what you do?

'Open' educational resources can help with all of the above.

Open educational resources are:

- freely available on the internet
- allow participation from anyone at anytime
- have few restrictions on copying, revising or redistribution

Third sector organisations are now realising the advantages of using open educational resources in a range of areas:

Training for staff and volunteers

- Cut training costs by adapting existing high quality, online material
- Reach staff and volunteers across Scotland
- Make learning interactive and fun
- Recognise achievement without the costs of formal accreditation through online 'badges'

Learning provision

- Reach new learners wherever they are located
- Empower learners through interactive, online participation
- Avoid duplication of effort by sharing and adapting online material

Share your organisation's expertise with local and global audiences

- Tell new audiences about your work through fun, online material
- Create material that others can copy, adapt, rebrand and redistribute

About the OEPS project

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