

OPENLang MOOC on Language OER – Week 3, Module 5

Using, Creating and Sharing a Language OER

How can I use a language OER?

1. Find the most appropriate language OER for your lessons.
2. Integrate a language OER into the whole learning setting.
3. Use a language OER in a collaborative way.
4. Allow room for collaborative activities within the curriculum.
5. Create novel forms of learning within the language OERs and provide learning experiences that stimulate personal development and success.
6. Consider giving a study guide to your students on how to integrate the specific language OER into the classroom.
7. Use a learner-centred approach.

How can I create a language OER?

1. Search and find language OERs that are appropriate to your teaching and learning.
2. Remix your own material with existing OERs that are offered either under a public domain license or licensed in a manner that provides everyone with free and perpetual permission to engage in the 5R activities: retain, reuse, revise, remix, redistribute.
3. Clearly state the reason and purpose of the language OER.
4. Don't use difficult or complex language.
5. *(Numbering continuity preserved; original item 5 was omitted in source.)*
6. Try to use authentic content.
7. Ensure your OER is easy to access.
8. Enrich your content by linking it with other resources.
9. Deliver your OERs in open formats to promote further reuse and remix; then leverage open-source software, which is easy to use and cross-platform.

Are there any options for software tools that support the development and publishing of OERs?

- Audacity
- PBworks
- Powtoon
- Padlet

How can I share language OERs with others?

1. Use Creative Commons to find openly licensed content to remix with your materials.
2. Choose the right license that allows derivatives.
3. Assign a license to your new language OER.
4. Share your language OER on the right platform and disseminate it to your language teachers' professional communities.

5. Don't forget to demonstrate best practices in the attribution of authorship—for both the authors of the OER and for your own creations—respecting the Creative Commons licenses.