PREPARE

YOUR OWN TEACHING USING OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

INGREDIENTS

- Open Educational Resources (OER)
- Flavor enhancers for open educational resources
- Support by team Knowledge & Information (openonderwijs@hr.nl)

ATTRIBUTES OF OER

- Accessibility: Digital educational resources without restrictions or with non-financial restrictions
- Adaptability: permission to adapt existing digital educational resources

For good ingredient ideas, please visit: https://edusources.nl!

RECIPES

How you use OER depends on the vision that study programme leaders have and the didactic model you are using. OER have significant added value if you wish to improve the flexibility of the study programme and boost the sense of ownership felt by students.

Here are some recipes to help get you started!

BASIC RECIPE

- The jumping-off point for sharing and reusing open educational resources is your own educational vision and the learning outcomes that need to be achieved.
- Lecturers can share and use (or reuse) OER with students, colleagues or within their professional communities.
- You can assign students a role in creating or adapting (open) educational materials.

STARTER RECIPE

- Lecturers make the course materials accessible to students from the outset.
- Students consult OERs for personal learning questions regardless of the phase of the study programme to make the best possible use of the OERs.

CHALLENGER RECIPE

- Use of study programme models where a challenge forms the jumping-off point for learning. These challenges are authentic, complex and do not have a pre-defined correct answer.
- They are elaborated by students who encounter challenges as they study. They will acquire knowledge and skills to help their problem-solving abilities.
- In your role of lecturer (supervisor/subject-matter expert), respond to the current demand for knowledge and skills by referring students to good open educational resources. As the resources can be used, reused or shared, there is no need to take it upon yourself to provide for all students.

DIY RECIPE (OPEN PEDAGOGY)

- Allow students to learn actively using the content by inviting students to develop their own educational resources for the concepts contained in the knowledge base.
- Students deepen their knowledge based on their interests or urgency and convert this into educational resources as they internalise the knowledge. For instance: knowledge clips, articles (e.g. a Wikipedia article) or presentations.
- Engage in critical dialogues with other students and lecturers by examining the resources designed.
- Share high-quality resources via open-source OER tools or platforms, so that they are also available to other lecturers and students.

FLAVOUR ENHANCERS

Reasons to get started with OER!

Collegewide

- Collaborate with other institutions and/or within professional communities to create and share knowledge.

- Good institutional reputation (both nationally and globally).

- Encourages innovation and experimentation.

For lecturers

- Save time and costs.

- Gain recognition and appreciation for the educational resources created.

- Share knowledge and educational resources related to the field of study with others.

- Larger database of educational resources and ideas, for instance via edusources.nl.

- Inspire other lecturers.

- Offer a richer, more personal and inclusive learning environment.
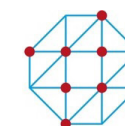
- Increasing student engagement and activity.

For students

- Easy and free access to high-quality digital educational resources.

- Take back control of the choices in digital educational resources.

- Develop digital skills, information skills and peer review skills.

- Learn to be critical of content and quality.

For inspiration, check out the national platform Edusources: search.edusources.nl

For more information about OER, please contact Team Knowledge & Information at openonderwijs@hr.nl

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Read more about Open Educational Resources

- Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences: rotterdamuas.com/openeducation

- National platform for learning resources: edusources.nl

- Statement and report on the National Approach to digital and open educational resources: https://edu.nl/6h4u6

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