

Handouts for administrators and educators

OER: Access high-quality learning resources, for free.

For Administrators

What are OER?

Open Educational Resources (OER) are openly licensed online teaching materials that are freely accessible to anyone.

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of educators who participated in our Power In Numbers user group said they would continue to use OER in their classrooms.

Why use OER?

When budgets are tight and educator time is limited, OER can provide a reserve of easily tailored lesson materials.



Reduce cost



Encourage contextualization



Expand access and equity

For additional professional development resources, including OER training, visit the **LINCS Learning Portal**: lincs.ed.gov/learning-portal

Supporting educators with OER

Share OER resources with educators, including OER Commons: oercommons.org

Curate OER resources, by selecting content and tools that best serve educators and students. See our report for detailed selection criteria: bit.ly/2v3s7o3

Set educators up for success by training and involving them in resource selection. See our report for detailed best practices: bit.ly/2KFax4n

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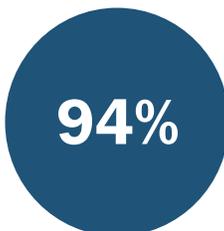
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How to make OER work for you

Try it. Test out a single OER in one of your courses and ask for student feedback. When you're done, leave a rating.

Tailor it. Once you've made adjustments to an OER to make it work for you, share it with the community. Or share another favorite lesson. You can upload to OER Commons: oercommons.org

Join the community. Take advantage of the LINCS community to learn and share advice with your peers. community.lincs.ed.gov

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