

**OER INNOVATION SURVEY
INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARTICIPANTS (1/2)**

About the survey: This survey collects information about the use of open educational resources (OER). OER are materials (text, audio, video, interactive media, etc.) used in education, training and /or learning that are either in the public domain or available on an open licence which permits reuse. (Definitions of OER can be found at https://wiki.creativecommons.org/wiki/What_is_OER%3F.)

We are collecting data on behalf of the European Network for Catalysing Open Resources in Education (ENCORE+) project. ENCORE+ is funded by the European Union to support the uptake of OER. This survey is being operated by The Open University in the UK. We are collecting data about innovation and OER so we can collect good examples of innovative approaches and publish these as a collection for others to learn and take inspiration from. You can learn more about the project at <https://encoreproject.eu/>.

Your data: Data you share with us may form part of project reporting for the European Network for Catalysing Open Resources in Education (ENCORE+) and become part of project outputs released on a CC BY Creative Commons licence (<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>) for use by others.

This means that the data you provide will be publicly available for use and reuse by others in the open education space (note that we will not share your email address in this way). You shouldn't include any information in your responses that you are not happy to be shared in this way. It is important that you share your contact details (email address) so we can check any details or queries in your contribution, and share a copy of the report with you for checking before we publish. We won't publish your email address, but will publish your name and role alongside the case you contribute.

Follow-up interview: If we need to check your contribution then we may email you to invite you to a short call (30 minutes maximum) on MS Teams. This will be unrecorded apart from note-taking and will not be shared with anyone.

Right to withdraw: You have a right to withdraw from this research. This can be done by emailing your request to withdraw your data to rob.farrow@open.ac.uk by 30th November 2022. If you have any concerns about this survey, the OER Innovation Evaluation Framework and/or its use you can contact Dr. Robert Farrow (rob.farrow@open.ac.uk) or Prof. Martin Weller (martin.weller@open.ac.uk).

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Ethical practice: This study is informed by BERA's Ethical Guidelines for Educational Research (<https://www.bera.ac.uk/resources/all-publications/resources-for-researchers>) and governed by The Open University's Code of Practice for Research (<https://www.open.ac.uk/research/governance/policies>).

Collected data will be treated in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation>).

This survey has been reviewed by, and received a favourable opinion from, The Open University Human Research Ethics Committee: reference HREC/4379/FARROW