

Empowering Educators: Developing Open Educational Resources (OER) Using a Virtual Collaborative Learning (VCL) Approach in the OER-Codex Project

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Abstract

Open Educational Resources (OER) are changing education by giving free, customizable learning materials. The Erasmus+ project OER Codex furthers this shift by creating a thorough Virtual Collaborative Learning (VCL) course on OER development. This course teaches OER and taps upon educators' global wisdom and collaboration.

Participants will learn about OER, from the copyright and licensing to resource development pedagogy, through a mix of theoretical and practical sessions. The VCL architecture encourages collaboration and idea-sharing in a dynamic, virtual setting that reflects OER's openness.

The OER Codex project (<https://www.oer-codex.eu/>) hosts this educational effort and shares results and best practices. This groundbreaking course promotes openness and creativity in education through professional development for instructors. By the end of the course, participants will be able to create OER and mentor peers, boosting the project's effect.

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