

Open Education Austria

Goals:

Open Education Austria is a project of Austrian universities for the collective development of a national infrastructure for Open Educational Resources (OER).

Combined services of e-learning centres, central computing services and libraries of partner universities will support educators in the development of OER materials for self-education and teaching.

The goal is a step-by-step increase in quality in teaching and learning, as well as the visibility of Good Practice materials within the expert community.

Project duration: 07/2016 – 12/2018

Project partner universities: University of Vienna (sole responsibility), Graz University of Technology, University of Graz, University of Innsbruck, as well as cooperating members of the University of Applied Sciences Vienna.

Project direction: University of Vienna (Center for Teaching and Learning, Vienna University Computer Center, Library of the University of Vienna)

Content/methods:

The goal of this project is to design Open Educational Resources (OER), which can be used in the admissions process for the life sciences & STEM, but which are also useful for teaching. In addition to support services for educators, the accessibility of these materials should be secured for all university educators and education in Austria. The project will implement an exemplary portal for experts, through which educators can import and make public the most diverse of learning tools according to the owner principle with a Creative Commons Licence and OER quality assurance. These materials are available for further use in self-education and teaching and contribute to quality enhancement in teaching and education.

Work packages & contacts within the project:

- Supported content development for the expert portal Life Sciences & STEM

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