

Open Education:

Improving access and fostering change



\$3 million

Deliverables

- Open source homework system
- Zed creds
- Pedagogical capacity building
- Regional representative program
- Improved searchability
- Return on investment research
- OER Curriculum Development

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We lead the development, use, growth, and sustainability of open educational resources (OER) and open educational practices (OEP) in B.C. for post-secondary education and partners.

Strategic Priorities

- Save students money on textbook costs
- Increase flexible teaching and learning options for educators
- Continue to position B.C. as a leader in open educational practices, both nationally and internationally
- Develop institutional capacity for open education

The 5Rs of Open

- 1 Retain**
the right to make, own, and control copies of the content
- 2 Reuse**
the right to reuse the content verbatim or in its unchanged form
- 3 Revise**
the right to adapt the content itself
- 4 Remix**
the right to combine the original or revised content with other content to create something new
- 5 Redistribute**
the right to make and share copies of the original content, revisions, or remixes with others

Core Values



Open



Accountable



Access



Sharing



Respect



Quality



Student Savings

STATS AS OF MARCH 31, 2019

\$9,832,141 - \$10,391,681



104,797

Number of B.C. students
using open textbooks



40

Number of B.C.
institutions adopting



521

Number of B.C.
faculty adopting



2,668

Number of B.C.
adoptions

Top 5 adopting institutions (in order):

- Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- Douglas College
- Langara College
- University of British Columbia
- Camosun College

