Conference contribution:
The Wales Open Education Declaration of Intent

“We believe that embedding Open Educational Practice (OEP) across the Welsh higher education community will facilitate an improved, quality educational experience for students through Open Education Resources (OER)”

11 key commitments

http://bit.ly/WalesOpenEducationDeclaration
HEW PVC (Vice President) Learning & Teaching Advisory Group (LTAG)

Welsh Government’s Online Digital Learning Working Group
Collaboration with all Universities in Wales

Expert Group

Champions Network

HEFCW £150k

ALT

HEA

JISC

Students

WALES CYMRU

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4 Main Project objectives:
Wales as an Open Nation

1. Showcase Portal
2. Champions Network
3. Open Educational Practice
4. Develop and Launch sMOOC
Brand Launch

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New portal coming soon!

Back in September 2013, Wales confirmed its pioneering status in the world of OER by becoming one of the first nations to fully embed the concept of ‘Open Education’ within a national strategy. The next few months will witness the fruits of this commitment with the launch of our pilot smooc in August, followed by the full portal going live at the end of September. So make sure to return soon to view our full website when it’s up and running!

In the meantime, if you’d like further information on the work of OER Wales Cymru or are interested in making a telling contribution by becoming an ‘OER Champion’, contact project manager Debbie Baff through the contact us box at the bottom of the page.
Content Review

Portal Showcase

- Not a repository
- Sustainability
- Best OER's
- Signposting
- Embedding OEP
- Conference Presentations & OER Community
- Champions Network
Student Survival sMOOC - An Introduction to the course

1 What is this course about?

Who is the course aimed at?

This course is aimed at new students starting at university for the first time in September 2014. It will help you prepare for life at university when you first start and hopefully encourage you to think about some of issues involved and offer some strategies and coping skills that might be useful during your first few weeks as you settle into university life.

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sMOOC has shiny badges too!
Project Roadmap

OER Wales Cymru ROADMAP

Jan 13 - Sep 13
Get VC Buy In


Jan 14
Declaration of Intent

Jan 14
Secure Project Funding

Apr 14
Brand Launch

Aug 14
Portal Launch

Mar 14
Temporary Website Launch

Apr 14
Blog & Twitter Account Set up

Sep 14 - Dec 14
Champion Network & OEP Facilitation

Sep 14 - Sep 14
sMOOC Pilot Test Drive

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SMOOC V1 will be co-produced by existing students based on framework of content & from focus group and current format.
- Anticipate that changes will be made to both content and format including development of additional OER Resources by Students.
- The idea is that these students will act as the initial course facilitators for V2 in Feb 2015 and V3 in Aug 2015.

Essential elements for this to take place:
- Willing Volunteers (nearly done)
- Co-Creator badge to be in place (done)
- E-Moderator training for students and staff (in discussion)

Dec 13
E-Moderator Training for Students
(Recommended)

Students in V2 2014 will
Co-Creat Version 1 & Get Co-Creator Badge

Jan 14 - Jan 15
Project Manager Contract

Participants will be for Feb 15 intake
Feb 15 SMOOC V2

Apr 15
OER15 Conference

Aug 15, SMOOC V3

Jan 15 - Dec 15
Assuming Funding Extended

Participant Co-Creator Development

Feb 15
OER Wales Cymru Launch

May 14 - Aug 14
SMOOC Moodle Development

Sep 14 - Sep 14
Student Co-Creator Development

Today

Apr 14
OER Wales Cymru Launch

May 14
Content & Curriculum Write up

Sep 13 - Jul 14

Nov 14 Workshop 2
Dec 14 Workshop 3

Nov 14 Workshop 2
Dec 14 Workshop 3

Jan 15

Essential elements for SMOOC V2 & V3
1) RM Contract Extended
2) Min 3 month marketing period
3) Changes to format / content based on Co-creator feedback implemented
4) E-Moderators trained and in place
5) Payment process established
6) Sign off from Expert Group

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Paddling, getting wet & aiming to
catch the good waves ... ? Sort of
OER15 Conference is in Cardiff
14th and 15th April 2015

Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama

Chairs:
Haydn Blackey & Prof Martin Weller

*** Registration & Call for Papers very soon
OER15 Wales

Cardiff
14th & 15th April
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