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| ***Open Education Resources to Support Adult STEM Teaching and Learning*** | |
| Visit the project page to learn what’s new with the project, to find about upcoming events, and to learn how to get more involved | <http://lincs.ed.gov/programs/oerstem> |
| **Technology and Adult Education** | |
| Read this response to the 2010 National Education Technology Plan titled: [Connected Teaching and Personalized Learning: Implications of the National Education Technology Plan (NETP) for Adult Education](http://lincs.ed.gov/publications/pdf/ImplicationsNTEP_AdultEd.pdf) (NETP) to learn more about the future of technology and education in adult education | <http://lincs.ed.gov/publications/pdf/ImplicationsNTEP_AdultEd.pdf> |
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| **What is an OER?** | |
| Review current definitions of OERs | <http://en.wikiversity.org/wiki/Open_educational_resources> |
| Watch three short videos from David Wiley about Openness and education | <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqD9sOIbmJY>  <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CEgcYctYE1g>  <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJI9RShrxr4> |
| **Creative Commons Licensing** | |
| Explore the meanings of each creative commons licensing options | <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/> |
| **OER Repositories** | |
| **OER Commons:** Search over 50,000 OERs for your classroom needs in all topics, including resources tagged as “adult education” | <http://www.oercommons.org/> |
| **Curriki:** Search online curriculum and textbooks | <http://www.curriki.org/> |
| **Merlot:** Search adult specific OERs | <http://www.merlot.org/merlot/index.htm> |
| **The National Science Digital Library:** Find links to thousands of science based resources | <http://nsdl.org/> |
| **Illustrative Mathematics:** Find links to thousands of math based resources | <http://www.illustrativemathematics.org/> |
| **How to Effectively Search for OERs** | |
| Browse this link for a description of how to use query operators when searching for resources in Google | <https://support.google.com/websearch/answer/136861?hl=en> |
| Watch this short video about how to use Google advanced search | <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_QHaWLxGX8> |
| Take a course in how to use Google searches effectively | <http://www.powersearchingwithgoogle.com/course/ps/lesson11.html> |
| **Evaluating OERs using the Achieve Rubrics** | |
| Explore this site’s instructional materials to learn about evaluating OERs | <http://www.achieve.org/oer-rubrics> |
| Use the Achieve Rubrics at OER Commons to evaluate resources for use in your adult education classroom | [www.oercommons.org](http://www.oercommons.org) |
| **Managing and Sharing OERs** | |
| **Dropbox:** Take a tour of the site and learn how it can support your instructional material organization and sharing | https://www.dropbox.com/tour |
| **Delicious:** Learn about the social bookmarking page and how it can help you organize and share instructional materials | <https://delicious.com/about> |
| **OER Commons Groups:** Join a public group or start your own and store all of your instructional OER material in one place.  *(The OER STEM User Group page will be open to the public after April 2014! There are over 100 adult ed appropriate materials already evaluated in this group)* | <http://www.oercommons.org/groups/> |
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