

Open Educational Resources at TUS: Pressing Forward to Provide Access for All

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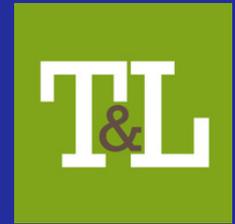
Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest (TUS) Library

2020 Fund and Create

Funding - National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (National Forum) funding secured

OER Index - the funding facilitated the creation of an OER Index using Wordpress to showcase OER resources for all disciplines

OER Library Guide - to increase awareness of OER and open licensing



2021 Engage Staff

Staff Engagement - promotion of the OER Index and LibGuide and empowerment of staff to locate and use OER in their teaching

OER Staff Survey - conducted and results shared in TUS

Pressbooks - pilot and testing of Open Book platform, Pressbooks

2022 Build an Infrastructure

DOERs Project - funding secured from the National Forum

Pressbooks - TUS Pressbooks network deployed

Staff Training - promote the benefits of OER for teaching, including cost, accessibility and scope to provide multiple means of engagement



2023 Collaborate

DOERs Project Launch - Dkit, MU, TUS and SETU collaboration

Conference Dissemination - EdTech conference

Dedicated Role - creation of OER Librarian post

Survey - development of aligned staff OER surveys for DOERs sites

Staff Training - advocating for the inclusion of OER in reading lists

2024 Share and Grow TUS

TUS OER Library Guide - 20,000 views (2023 and 2024 to date)

TUS OER Index - 700 items

TUS OER Staff Survey - 70 responses to 2023 survey

Evidence Informed Staff Engagement - use of survey data to enhance the OER Library Guide and Index and to inform training and engagement

Open Education Policy - draft and consultation

DOERs Project

OER Staff Survey - aligned survey disseminated across all sites

Training Sessions Across Sites - both online and face-to-face delivery

Local Customisation - tailoring of training for each site, in collaboration with local Library staff, to showcase local OERs and to meet local needs

Zenodo - sharing of DOERs project resources and maximising impact

Sharing and Learning - A&SL Conference and OER24 Conference

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