OERNZ – WikiEducator

A New Zealand Commons for Reusable and Portable Content

About

New Zealand's national Open Education Resource (OER) collaboration (OERNZ) believes that together we can achieve more than working alone. New Zealand educators are collaborating to develop teaching materials which are freely available for you to use, adapt and modify without restriction. Open Educational Resources (OER) are unique when compared to no-cost materials you find on the Web. They provide real freedom to educators because they are stored in formats using licenses which give teachers permissions to adapt and modify them. The OERNZ initiative is hosted on WikiEducator, the world's fastest growing wiki in the formal education sector. WikiEducator is supported by the OER Foundation, an independent not-for-profit dedicated to charitable education activities.

Get involved!

Join thousands of teachers returning to the core value of education of sharing knowledge freely.

- Visit the New Zealand OERNZ portal:
    - http://www.nz.wikieducator.org or
    - http://www.wikieducator.org/OERNZ
- Join our OERNZ discussion group to keep up to date and help :
    - http://groups.google.co.nz/group/oernz
- There are many ways you can help. Add your name to one of the roles listed ( )
    - Join our planning team: http://tinyurl.com/y947gcv
    - Become a WikiGardener: http://tinyurl.com/y9ne6ut
    - Donate teaching materials for OERNZ: http://tinyurl.com/y9ne6ut
    - Sign up as an OERNZ content creator: http://tinyurl.com/y9ne6ut

How we help

Our WikiEducator motto: *Just try it. Our community will support you!*

- We provide free training. Sign up for an on line workshop and learn how to develop OER the wiki way:
    - http://wikieducator.org/Learning4Content/Registration
- We provide free hosting for your school OER portal. Create a portal page for your school to profile your OER activities and connect with other teachers dedicated to building a New Zealand commons for reusable and portable content.

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Let's make New Zealand's OER future happen!