

Mission: Transforming and empowering learning communities through high-impact educational content and practices to advance equity, access, and inclusion for all. The conference will focus on the OER Foundation, Practices, and communities.

Theme: Navigating Challenges and Opportunities: Using OER to Foster Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

Tenets of Conference:

- **Utilization and application of OER** - This tenet of the Conference focuses on how presenters are supporting workshop attendees and how OER is used and applied to their teaching practice and curriculum development.
- **Pedagogical Contribution** - This tenet of the Conference focuses on underscoring how presenters identify ways that using OER improves pedagogical practice.
- **Justice Equity Inclusion** - This tenet of the Conference focuses on addressing how OER can create a more just pedagogical practice, an equitable learning experience for students, and/or how it creates a more inclusive classroom culture and environment.
- **Creativity & Engagement** - This tenet focuses on the content itself and its delivery. Presenters should create content that is creative in topic but also creatively engages conference attendees.

Potential Conference Content Areas:

- Challenges towards adopting and implementing OER
 - Resistance
 - Quality critiques
 - Collaboration
 - Resource access
- OER benefits during a Pandemic
 - Technology
 - Student Engagement through Virtual Learning
 - Management of Virtual Learning Platforms
- How to Organize OER
 - Repository
 - Collaboration
- Globalization and OER
 - Collaboration
 - Funding mechanisms & financial resources
 - Intercultural communication opportunities

- Theory to Practice