

VALE-NJ OER Certificate Program

A Sneak Peak

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Introductions



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OER Professional Development Opportunities

A Brief Overview

- Open Education Network's [Certificate in OER Librarianship](#)
- ACRL Off-Roadshow: [Open Education Resources and Affordability](#)
- SPARC [Open Education Leadership Program](#)

Goals of the new VALE-NJ OER Course

- A vehicle for OER collaboration among NJ institutions
- VALE has been facilitating this for some time
- Micro-level collaboration to connect with an individual from another institution
- Mutual support in your efforts, networking
- Develop tools together rather than each institution operating in a silo

Audience

- Staff and librarians welcome
- Application process being developed
- Looking for interest in OER and potential to advance the goals of OER at their institution
- Range of experiences with OER welcome for first cohort

Keeping the first cohort broad

Future cohorts may be more focused on specific experience levels

Benefits for your library

- You will be grouped with someone who has similar goals
- At end of experience you will be able to move your initiative/work forward
- PD to add to your CV - ***certificate will be issued***
- Administrators will see an opportunity to further your institutions goals with this outside collaborative opportunity; strengthen librarian's/staff knowledge of OER; enhance potential for librarians to collaborate with teaching faculty
- It's FREE opportunity! And local, within a local context

Course Design

- 5-week online in Canvas with asynchronous and synchronous components
 - April application deadline for first cohort
 - Course runs end of May through end of June
- Collaborative project
 - happens outside the framework of the course
 - you will independently coordinate with your project partners
- 18 participants in first cohort
 - 3 sections of 6 participants
 - Each led by an Ambassador

Collaborative Project

An actionable project you create in partnership with other institutions

Goal: to promote multi-institutional collaboration, sharing of resources, and state-wide connections to enhance the reach of OER and open pedagogy in NJ

- 3 course participants per project - matched based on interests, objectives and institution-type
- Week 3 builds in time to meet with project partners
- Projects submitted three weeks after course concludes
- Evaluated using a team-generated rubric (Open Pedagogy in action)
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Interest Form:

<https://forms.gle/a2BUNMNMVofukKC1A>

Q&A