OER FOR COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Pilot Project Kick-off

Note: Text-chat transcripts at end of slides.
GRACE CENTERS OF HOPE

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» Courtney Phillips
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THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!
GENERAL FOCUS AND GOALS

» Adult basic education
  - General Educational Development (GED) Test Preparation
  - Align with College and Career Readiness (CCR) Standards
  - Dovetail with K12 Standards and Resources
  - For use in tutored instruction (individual / small group)

» Adapt / Reuse existing open educational resources

» Create “exemplar” and home base for future design / development

» 11 Weeks: February 15th – May 3rd
PILOT PROJECTS

» Pilot A:
  - Mining and Mapping of Open Educational Resources

» Pilot B1, B2, B3:
  - Design & Development of Prototype Instructional Unit

» Pilot C:
  - Design & Development of Computers for Learning Instructional Unit
PILOT A TEAM MEMBERS

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PILOT C TEAM MEMBERS

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FACULTY SPONSORS / ADVISORS

» HUGE “Thank you!”

» Advisor to the student s/he sponsors on an "as needed" basis
  - Internship / Practicum
  - Course Projects

» 19 college faculty from 15 instructional design programs

» Sponsoring 1 or 2 students
SUBJECT-MATTER EXPERTS

» HUGE “Thank you!”
» Bonnie Shellnut … why we are here!
» Sharon Minnoch, High School Librarian
» Quill West, OER Lead, Tacoma Community College
» Designers for Learning Advisory Panel
  - Jason Engerman, PhD student, Penn State
  - Brian Gloede, Founder, Quarterback
  - Gary Morrison, Professor, Old Dominion University
  - Monica Tracey, Associate Professor, Wayne State University
KEY DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

» Money ... we have none ... seriously ... none ... moving on

» Content Licensing
  - What we produce must be openly licensed (Creative Commons)
  - Don’t “borrow” anything that we can’t (legally) use

» Media and Technology ... keep it simple to accommodate:
  - Low bandwidth / older hardware / readily-available software
  - Learners who have never used computers for learning
  - Lower skilled instructional “developers”
  - Long term access, sustainability, future adaptability (VERY BIG DEAL!)
COLLABORATIVE DESIGN SPACE

www.sites.google.com/site/oerforccr
CLIENT REQUIREMENTS (WISH LIST)

http://bitly.com/GCHWishList

(see Google Drive Folder)
NEXT STEPS

» Continue team introductions & meetings
» Meeting with Coordinating Designers
» Start roughing out Design Plans (Google Drive)
» Community Outreach
  - #oercrr ... aggregation of posts on website
  - Google+ Community
» Keep eye out for:
  - Next live webinar – shooting for weekly-ish
  - Weekly project management updates from me
THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Bonnie Shellnut to Everyone:
I can hear you. Bonnie

Bonnie Shellnut to Everyone:
yes

John to Everyone:
yep. muted coming in

John to Everyone:
I can't see anyone else.

Bonnie Shellnut to Everyone:
my headset is on. you can unmute me

John to Everyone:
I can unmute myself, but then it re-mutes me.

Bonnie Shellnut to Everyone:
Jennifer, unmute me

Courtney Phillips to Everyone:
My computer seems to recognize the microphone on the headset. Can you unmute me so we can try it?

Daniel Bassill to Everyone:
Hi Jennifer, I can hear you fine. Good to meet all.

Courtney Phillips to Everyone:
yes

preeti sharma2 to Everyone:
Hi Jennifer

Kim Philip to Everyone:
yes

Kim Philip to Everyone:
gone

Bonnie Shellnut to Everyone:
ok to mute me :-) 

Kim Philip to Everyone:
yes

Peggy George to Everyone:
Do we have to call in to be able to listen to this session?

Jennifer Maddrell to Everyone:
you should be able to hear in your browser?

Jennifer Maddrell to Everyone:
or you can download a small piece of software as instructed here ...
https://sites.google.com/site/oerforccr/webinar-live

Peggy George to Everyone:
only dialin is enabled for me--VOIP is grayed out

Daniel Bassill to Everyone:
I downloaded the software

Peggy George to Everyone:
I downloaded the software and am using it

Jennifer Maddrell to Everyone:
can you hear us?

Peggy George to Everyone:
no can't hear

Daniel Bassill to Everyone:
yes

preeti sharma2 to Everyone:
cant hear

Katherine McIlhany to Everyone:
I can hear you

Jennifer Maddrell to Everyone:
peggy ... not sure ... looks like others can hear?

Jennifer Maddrell to Everyone:
try playing with your audio settings (phone headset thingy) ...

Peggy George to Everyone:
I can hear some static now

Peggy George to Everyone:
hooray! now getting audio! maybe delayed?

Bonnie Shellnut to Everyone:
snow 3-4 inches here
Kim Philip to Everyone:
You are breaking up

Jennifer Maddrell to Everyone:
kim ... can you hear me?

Courtney Phillips to Everyone:
I was having trouble also, but it's a little better now

Peggy George to Everyone:
audio is good for me now

Katherine McIlhany to Everyone:
you are loud and clear for me!

Kim Philip to Everyone:
barely

Jennifer Maddrell to Everyone:
can you call in again?

Courtney Phillips to Everyone:
I can

Courtney Phillips to Everyone:
ok

Courtney Phillips to Everyone:
I have switched with Courtney

Peggy George to Everyone:
why are there two chat windows? One I can read and one I can type in?

Courtney Phillips to Everyone:
Can you try unmuteing Courtney?

Peggy George to Everyone:
yes that's it :-(

Christina Chapman to Everyone:
Are we supposed to hear sound? I do not

Peggy George to Everyone:
going to also try logging in on my ipad just to see how it works :-)

Jennifer Maddrell to Everyone:
@christina ... yes you should be able to hear
Daniel Bassill to Everyone:
Non profits working in poverty are just as challenged as youth and families we're working to help.

Daniel Bassill to Everyone:
Jennifer. Is this a free platform?

Peggy George to Everyone:
hahaha! I think I've got it :-) viewing/listening on both my ipad and iMac :-)

Peggy George to Everyone:
really curious about Fuze. Have never used it before.

Peggy George to Everyone:
both audio and video are very clear for me

Peggy George to Everyone:
No Titan pad with resources :-) Do you have a link for Grace Centers of Hope?

Courtney Phillips to Everyone:
www.gracecentersofhope.org

Peggy George to Everyone:
thanks :-) 

Peggy George to Everyone:
with that new alignment do you anticipate that it will be harder for students to earn the GED?

Ronda Neugebauer to Everyone:
I haven't done research on readability, but does anyone know what the reading level for the OER content should be?

Peggy George to Everyone:
great question Ronda. The materials I have seen for PARCC have a very high reading level for elementary-at least a grade or two ahead.

Courtney Phillips to Everyone:
It will be much harder for our clients to achieve

Peggy George to Everyone:
I'm thinking so too!

Courtney Phillips to Everyone:
At least 8th grade reading level

Richard Ringer2 to Everyone:
no audio
Ronda Neugebauer to Everyone:
Thanks Peggy! This is a question I've yet to fully explore but am often asked about it when I'm working with faculty teaching developmental/transitional studies.

Peggy George to Everyone:
that chart is really easy to read :-) Fills the full screen :-)

Peggy George to Everyone:
it's not tiny at all Jen :-)

Daniel Bassill to Everyone:
The charts show up well on my screen

preeti sharma2 to Everyone:
arizona

Peggy George to Everyone:
those look like great teams! the diversity of locations should be an enhancement if the time zones can be worked out

Peggy George to Everyone:
I'm in AZ too :-) Phoenix

preeti sharma2 to Everyone:
chandler:)

Barb M. Hall to Everyone:
Thanks, Jen. I am impressed with what you have done!

Daniel Bassill to Everyone:
Impressive group of participants

Peggy George to Everyone:
@Ronda I saw an excellent webinar on edweb.net demonstrating a sample PARCC reading test that showed not only the challenging reading levels but the tech demands. Very challenging!

Peggy George to Everyone:
I saw a 3rd & 5th gr. example

Ronda Neugebauer to Everyone:
Ah, the tech side is critical!

Daniel Bassill to Everyone:
Are any of you taking part in the Deeper Learning MOOC at http://dlmooc.deeper-learning.org/

Peggy George to Everyone:
definitely!! and the screen demands to go back and forth between text and answers makes it virtually impossible to do on a mobile device

Peggy George to Everyone:
love that everything will be openly licensed!

Ronda Neugebauer to Everyone:
Jen, any preferences for CC license(s)? (I'm a big fan of CC BY)

Peggy George to Everyone:
no one is on webcam for this webinar, right?

Ronda Neugebauer to Everyone:
No cam on that I can see.

Peggy George to Everyone:
I just participated in a 5-week course on creating etextbooks with open resources! Learned about so many great tools and strategies!

Ronda Neugebauer to Everyone:
Wow, Peggy, can't wait to hear about it!

Peggy George to Everyone:
the course was free and all resources available forever even though the course is officially over. You can still sign up. http://ebookevo.pbworks.com/w/page/70262228/Welcome

Ronda Neugebauer to Everyone:
Thanks!

Peggy George to Everyone:
amazing that they have to reach 10th gr. level! Isn't the NYTimes written at 5th gr. level?

Daniel Bassill to Everyone:
Perhaps you can use CMap to map resources. You're welcome to add links to my library. http://tinyurl.com/TMC-HomeworkHelp-map

Peggy George to Everyone:
Great resources Daniel! Thanks for the link.

Daniel Bassill to Everyone:
My library is only an entry point. Some of the links I point to go into much greater depth. This project would be a link I'd point to as it builds a resource library.

Ronda Neugebauer to Everyone:
Thanks for sharing!

Peggy George to Everyone:
that's where the challenge comes in! they have to do that at the 3rd gr. level too!

Ronda Neugebauer to Everyone:
REALLY wish we could use an adaptive platform for this project.

Daniel Bassill to Everyone:
Peggy, it seems the webheads network would be a resource for this group

Peggy George to Everyone:
I think you would find these webinars really helpful in seeing the challenges of the test. All free but have to register to access the recordings. Watch the Jan. 23rd webinar: Preparing Students for the ELA Common Core Assessment. www.edweb.net/reading-k8

Cindy Cash2 to Everyone:
Do you pre-assess the students? We used a system called TABE

Peggy George to Everyone:
I agree Daniel!

Courtney Phillips to Everyone:
yes we use TABE

Ronda Neugebauer to Everyone:
Great links everyone! Many thanks.

Peggy George to Everyone:
yes! the keyboarding skills will be very important!

Ronda Neugebauer to Everyone:
Great tech resources for students...free but not open: http://www.gcflearnfree.org/ I've been working on them to add a CC license...but not yet.

Katherine McIlhany to Everyone:
What Bonnie is saying is so true! This is what I have experienced in teaching basic computer skills to adults. Keeping everything uncluttered and simple!

Cindy Cash2 to Everyone:
include audio in lessons

Peggy George to Everyone:
Gooru also has some fantstic learning resources with many videos :-) http://www.goorulearning.org/#discover

Peggy George to Everyone:
love the term "weekly-ish" :-)

Peggy George to Everyone:
"ish" is such a useful term... let's us all know we don't have to be perfect!

Peggy George to Everyone:
is there a link for the wish list? not seeing it on the website so probably just missing it

Ronda Neugebauer to Everyone:
Thank you!!!!

Bonnie Shellnut to Everyone:
May I

Peggy George to Everyone:
this is going to be a fantastic project!!!

Peggy George to Everyone:
great suggestion to have interim benchmarks :-)

Daniel Bassill to Everyone:
Great to see how you've pulled this group together. I look forward to following your progress.

Ronda Neugebauer to Everyone:
Cindy/Courtney: would you share a link to TABE, please? Thanks!

Barb M. Hall to Everyone:
*applause*

Cindy Cash2 to Everyone:
TABE is a CBT McGraw product and here is the link:

Krista Glazewski to Everyone:
Bravo! A great effort.

Courtney Phillips to Everyone:
www.ctb.com/tabe

Ronda Neugebauer to Everyone:
Great! Thank you.

Courtney Phillips to Everyone:
Thanks to all

Peggy George to Everyone:
thank you all! love learning with you! Thanks for sharing this!

preeti sharma2 to Everyone:
thank you!
Cindy Cash to Everyone:
Great job!

Ronda Neugebauer to Everyone:
Cheers!

Kim Philip to Everyone:
thank you!

Peggy George to Everyone:
no technical glitches at all today :-) great job!

Ronda Neugebauer to Everyone:
Yay!

Peggy George to Everyone:
it worked perfectly on my iPad too :-)

Christina Chapman to Everyone:
Will the text chat be saved also?

Maria Torres to Everyone:
MariaTorres - thank you all!

Peggy George to Everyone:
thanks everyone!

Christina Chapman to Everyone:
Great, yhank you!

Jennifer Maddrell to Everyone:
thank you, everyone! I'll read through the text chat and respond where I can. Thank you!