



“OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”

DATABASE

<http://oer4sd.omeka.net/>

WHAT IS OER

- UNESCO definition: “any type of educational materials that are in the public domain or introduced with an open license. The nature of these open materials means that anyone can legally and freely copy, use, adapt and re-share them.”

TED Talks	educational documentaries	textbooks
curricula	syllabi	lectures or lecture notes
assignments	tests	projects
story videos	press articles	editorials and op-eds
Q&A sessions	interviews	presentations
online databases	governmental documents	may include audio, video, animation

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Source
- Date (is it too old? presenting very old evidence?)
- Valid
- Reliable
- Evidence-based
- Academic (potentially, not required)
- Peer reviewed
- Published in a reputable website or journal
- Endorsed by well known scholars or experts
- Educational
- Potential for bias
- Free to access, Free to reuse, Free to revise, Free to remix, Free to redistribute

THE PLATFORM – WHY & HOW

- Why?
 - to collect sustainability-related OER in one place
 - to make them accessible for instructors, students, researchers

- How?
 - <http://oer4sd.omeka.net/>
 - With metadata for all OER posted
 - With teaching guides, worksheets, etc. for as many OER as possible
 - With help from the Library, and the Teaching and Learning Centre
 - With valuable contribution from several SFU instructors and students

Sustainability-related Open Educational Resources

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This website contains links and references to Open Educational Resources that are related to Sustainable Development and Sustainability. The resources are accompanied by educational material (guides, worksheets, activities, etc.) developed at Simon Fraser University's Centre for Sustainable Development in 2016-2017.

Featured Item

"LET THE ENVIRONMENT GUIDE OUR DEVELOPMENT"

Human growth has strained the Earth's resources, but as Johan Rockström reminds us, our advances also give us the science to recognize this and...

Featured Collection

GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY

OER related to sustainable development and achieving sustainability at the global, planetary level.

Recently Added Items

GETTING TO KNOW THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Getting to know the Sustainable Development Goals: An introduction to the SDGs, presented by the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions...