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1. Creating and Repurposing OER Using FOSS: A How-To Guide for Teachers and Learners

There is a need to promote the creation, revision, publishing and adoption of OER across the world. One way to do this is to make available more digital tools for people to use, create, revise and publish OER. This toolkit aims to promote the creation, repurposing and publishing of OER using free and open-source software (FOSS).

The toolkit has been developed by IT for Change, an organisation working with teachers and school systems to support the use of FOSS for OER creation. The development of this course material was supported by the Commonwealth of Learning, Burnaby, Canada as part of Grant #2015-2585, generously made by The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, USA. The toolkit has been designed to allow each section to be used independently and as a whole.

The toolkit can be downloaded from the link <http://oasis.col.org/handle/11599/2764>.

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2. Technology Tools for Teachers

The attempt is to re-examine technology in teaching-learning, particularly at the secondary level. In the present scenario of large classes, a technology tool's acid test is to regain the benefits of the one-to-one approach to teaching and at the same time allow for an increase in the teacher's productivity. Multiple tools are therefore, needed to address the multiple needs of learners. With tools becoming increasingly sophisticated but simpler to use, our selection of tools are neither prescriptive nor closed. The purpose is to emphasise the need for tools and to equip the readers with a toolkit to examine and use tools for education. This publication is currently available in electronic format only. It is not available for order as a physical copy.

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