

Practising Open Education Project – Action Plan

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| Project Action | Start date | Completion Date | Identified Staff Role / Responsibility | Progress of action | Sustainability strategy | Outputs /OERS identified - URL | Additional comments |
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| Museum of X site to include specific OERs area of brief and examples to enable development of graphic design research from primary resources, found objects | March 2011 | Sept 2011 | Cathy Gale (design and ideas) Lucy Renton (co-ordination) Martin Rees (e-developer) | Website design completed, and rough drafts of content for OERs produced. Still some issues to resolve on use of CC licensing. Discussions have taken place with V&A Museum Education Department to use OERs in workshop in the autumn to combine e and real life learning. The Museum of X website will also be linked from the public pages of our new Design School portal development (due to launch in Autumn 2011). http://www.thedesignschool.co.uk/ | Initially hosted only on Cathy's personal site due to institutional policy issues, we hope to link or resite the OERs additional on new Design School site and/or within any future KU repository. | Website designed and ready, OERs under development The developing site can be seen here http://www.museumofx.org/projects-oer/ OERs can also be made available via JORUM in due course | Current institutional policy is that work produced in the University is not able to be licensed with CC, but discussions took place in June to begin to adapt current regulations to allow this in future to enhance our ability to produce OERs. In the mean time this site, which is owned by the staff member, will provide a case study we can share and take forward in future after evaluation. KU is currently undergoing a major upgrade of all institutional online systems, so until all these have settled into position it will not be clear where best to site our OERs. |

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| Getting to Grips | April 2011 | July + 2011 | <p>Paul Postle (Researcher and SCORE short term fellow)</p> <p>Lucy Renton (co-ordination)</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foundation and Degree staff interviewed, and transcripts produced, video material gathered 2. Range of existing OERS tested by project team, and through workshop with MA with PGCert students, and other staff in the Faculty. 3. Potential subjects for future OER production identified. 3. SCORE short term Fellowship awarded which will allow greater discussion and development of raw materials gathered. | <p>This project was initially more about researching usefulness of existing OER for Art & Design, and how we could engage staff, therefore sustainability was not a large issue.</p> | <p>Interviews have been transcribed and raw material gathered. Will be used to produce some OERs after further discussion at Internal dissemination event.</p> | <p>Since then we have been awarded a SCORE short term Fellowship which will allow the further development of the raw data gathered. We hope to also make a large scale JISC bid for digitisation of an archive of historic photographic negatives that can be used both for Research and for the production of specific OERS.</p> |
| Internal dissemination event | 15..09.2011 | | <p>Bernadette Blair (project leader)</p> <p>Lucy Renton (co-ordination/presenter)</p> <p>Paul Postle (presenter)</p> <p>Cathy Gale (presenter)</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Date for Faculty event 15.09.2011 2. Guest speaker: Melissa Highton of Oxford University Computing Services http://blogs.oucs.ox.ac.uk/melissa/ | <p>Sustainability and development of our seed projects is the aim of this event. We need to engage more staff in the concept, and work on an overall strategy for our Faculty which can identify future funding and roles as well as the appropriate resources to present our OERs. We also need to raise the issue of staff</p> | <p>Presentations will be recorded and made available on the OER and Design Practice and Pedagogy pages of our forthcoming Design School site. LR has added OER page to her EPADE blog/wiki to help staff new to OERs find out more, and link to sites of interest. http://blogs.kingston.ac.uk/ku08200/about/</p> | <p>This will be a key event for us, to round up and get feedback on our initial case studies, raise more awareness, and have purposeful workshop discussions to help form a realistic and sustainable strategy for our Faculty. The funding has allowed us to attend external events to get a wider picture of the OER and repository field as it is developing, and to bring in this dynamic guest speaker who has very successfully implemented tutor led upload of lecture capture to itunesU with massive audience worldwide.</p> |

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