



PRACTISING OPEN EDUCATION PROJECT NEWSLETTER JUNE 2011

Dear Colleagues,

Many thanks to everyone for drafting and forwarding the Action Plans over recent weeks. I hope that the feedback that we returned to you was useful. As with the Focus Group Reports the responses were intended to help you develop your plans and for us to report the outcomes.

We are now reaching the final stages of the project so it is important that we are able to clearly communicate what has been achieved and present the findings not only to the funders but to our departments, colleagues and wider subject community.

FINAL REPORT

It is our job to deliver the final reports to the funders but we will be dependent upon the information you provide to complete the task. To assist you in this we are in the process of creating a very simple template so that all the information can be collated and presented. The template will be with you shortly.

The final reporting is in two stages: A Draft Report and the Final Report.

We will need to have information from you in time for us to complete these reports and so we have set the following deadlines for you to return the completed templates:

DRAFT REPORT PROJECT PARTNER INFORMATION - DEADLINE WEDNESDAY JUNE 22

FINAL REPORT IPROJECT PARTNER NFORMATION - DEADLINE MONDAY AUGUST 15

At the draft stage we ask for as much information as you currently have - but understand that there will be more progress to report by August.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any help or advice on the reporting process.

Many thanks,

Steve and Debbie

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USEFUL INFORMATION

- **Project Blog** <<http://admopened.wordpress.com/>> We will be using this blog to disseminate information about the project and we hope you will too! Please use it to talk about your plans and goals as project partners and encourage colleagues to become involved through the blog. [The project partner leaders/key contacts have been included as 'authors' and should be able to post content directly. If you have any problems or wish to add other colleagues to the 'author' list please contact Steve]
- We have a **Project Website** <<http://www.adm.heacademy.ac.uk/projects/sector-projects/practicing-open-education-2013-developing-the-potential-of-open-educational-resources-in-art-design-and-media>> - To add or edit information contact Steve

You may find useful information, guidance and valuable links on the pilot **ADM-OER Project Webpage** <<http://www.adm.heacademy.ac.uk/projects/sector-projects/contentfolder.2010-04-22.7419312795>>

[Scroll down to download PDFs of all the documents and reports from the project]

For any information on the project please contact the Project Manager: Stephen Mallinder, or Project Consultant: Debbie Flint.



INFORMATION ABOUT THE UK OER PROGRAMME

JISC and the Higher Education Academy are collaborating on the Open Educational Resources programme. The Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) has provided an initial £5.7 million of funding for 29 pilot projects (April 2009 to March 2010) which will explore how we can expand the open availability and use of free, high quality online educational content.

These resources showcase the high quality of UK higher education and our vision is that they will be used and reused globally. Such resources might include full courses, course materials, complete modules, videos, assessments, tests, simulations, worked examples or software. The programme will support universities and colleges in exploring intellectual property rights, cultural issues, technical requirements and data management issues.