OLA
Open Learning for All

"Promoting Open Educational Resources and Practices, as an opportunity to reduce the digital divide in the European educational context, building a more inclusive society"

What is OLA?

Open Learning for All-enhancing digital Open Educational Resources for inclusion against stereotypes (OLA) is a two year project (2021-2023) within the EU Erasmus+ Programme financed to:

- give an impetus to the development and diffusion of open educational resources (OER) and practices (OEP), also reinforcing European cooperation

- promote a wider concept of "digital competence", including also the capability of using online platforms and information sources critically and responsibly, as a premise for exercising a conscious and informed citizenship

- spread awareness about stereotypes – starting from, but not limited to gender – and values implicitly conveyed by school textbooks and online resources

What we do?

OLA project offers to schools and teachers the opportunity to have an in deep virtual training (**MOOC modules),** based on scientific research knowledge, expert know-how and real educational process, focused on:

o how to create inspiring and engaging multidisciplinary OERs especially in STEAM
o how to use of software and online resources to create interactive and multimodal OER
o how to enhance student awareness about stereotypes and values implicitly conveyed by online resources and textbooks

Moreover, it offers the opportunity to share experiences, ideas, contents and educational scenarios in a transnational environment through a Moodle platform and OER repository

WHAT ARE OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES AND PRACTICES?

- **Open Educational Resources (OER)** are learning, teaching, and research materials in any format and medium that reside in the public domain or are under copyright that have been released under an open license that permit no-cost access, reuse, repurpose, adaptation, retention and redistribution by others

	Open Educational Resources 5 R
Reuse	*the right to use the content in a wide range of ways (e.g. in a class, in a study group, on a website, in a video)*
Revise	*the right to adapt, adjust, modify or alter the content itself (e.g. translate the content into another language)*
Redistribute	*the right to share copies of the original content, your revisions or your remixes with others (e.g. give a copy of your content to a friend)*
Retain	*the right to make, own and control copies of the content (e.g. download, copy, store and manage)*
Remix	*the right to combine the original or revised content with other material to create something new (e.g. incorporate the content into a mashup)*

- **Open Educational Practices (OEP)** are a set of teaching and learning practices that are only possible or practical in the context of the 5R permissions that are characteristic of OER.

Main source: *UNESCO Recommendation on Open Educational Resources 2019*

OLA FOR TEACHERS

With reference to teachers, OLA aims to:

- Build the capacity of teachers to create, access, re-use, adapt and redistribute OER;

- Improve teacher - and student - digital competences, with reference to a critical and responsible use of digital contents and platforms, capability of managing information overload, fighting disinformation and stereotypes;

- Innovate teacher learning methods for distance and blended learning.

If you are a teacher and you are interested in participating in the project, please contact:
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