

Webinar "Out in the Open, reaching for the stars: EU-US insights into Open Educational Practices for language education"

How are Open Educational Resources (OER) understood in the US and in Europe and what kind of Open Educational Practices (OEP) emerge for language learning and teaching? What kind of research has been conducted so far? What are the similarities and differences between the US and Europe and how to tackle them?

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What will you learn about?

- Current cross-border collaboration projects in the area of OER for learning/teaching languages
- Forthcoming OER/OEP research initiatives
- Digital practice and how it changes language teaching

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