

OPEN EDUCATION

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Influencing with Open Education

WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

Influencing with Open Education is an **online webinar series** presented by the **Open Education Influencers** in the **LTCollab** at Nelson Mandela University. The informative -and often practical- series of weekly Zoom sessions provide attendees opportunities to gain more in-depth understanding of Open Education, Open Educational Resources (OER), and Open Practices. Hear directly from Open practitioners in SA and abroad!

Seeking to support improved access to education and the resources required for learning and teaching, and aiming to enhance the effectiveness of learning and teaching interventions, this series of webinars also directly engage with the how's of finding Open Textbooks and other Open Educational Resources (OERs) in their specific disciplines, while exploring Open licenses and their reduced barriers to sharing and using content.

PURPOSE

The aim of this series is to **foreground Open Education** and **Open Education Resources (OER)**. Local and international experts in Open learning, teaching and research share activities, projects and initiatives they are involved in, and offer guidance and resources to attendees wishing to explore Open for themselves. Attendees should expect to engage opportunities, experiences and resources related to Open.

<http://openedinfluencers.mandela.ac.za>
Why Open _ The OpenEdInfluencers 2020



WHAT TO EXPECT IN THIS SERIES

- An introduction to the OpenEdInfluencers @MandelaUni & The Becoming an OpenEdInfluencer [BOEI] empowerment course and lockdown collaboration
- Introduction to Open Pedagogy Workshop: Andrea Niosi - Kwantlen Polytechnic University, British Columbia, Canada
- Open Licenses & sharing learning and teaching resources: Creative Commons
- Postgraduate Studies and Open Education: Global Open Educational Resources Graduate Network (GO-GN)
- Open and the Library - University of Massachusetts Amherst: Sarah Hutton and Co.
- Additional sessions and workshops to be announced shortly!



WHEN & WHERE

The Nelson Mandela University Influencing with Open Education webinar series runs for **10 weeks, from 26 August to 28 October 2020**. Sessions are held every **Wednesday from 12:00 - 14:00**. Due to lockdown restrictions, and in support of efforts to combat the Covid-19 pandemic with social distancing, these weekly webinars will be hosted on the **Zoom online platform**, with a signup required for each event.

SEND THE FOLLOWING TO SIGN UP & GAIN ACCESS

1. Name |
2. Institution/Organisation/Department name,
3. The selected event title/s |
4. An indication of your interest in Open Education and/or a reason you want to attend the webinar series to

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The extra detail requested will help us make the sessions more relevant to the needs of the university and larger community!