



*"GETTING AHEAD with the use of
OER for Teaching and Learning"*

India's 1st Hands-On Workshop on use of
OER for Skill development
on 20 November 2014



Creating SKILL Development Courses With OER (Open Educational Resources)

1-Day Hands-On Workshop

NIESBUD, in partnership with Progia, brings to you India's 1st hands-on workshop on using Open Educational Resources (OER) for creating Skill Development Courses.

Open Educational Resources (OERs) are digital educational materials that are in the public domain or introduced with an open license. The nature of these open materials means that anyone can legally and freely copy, use, adapt and re-share them. OERs range from textbooks to lecture notes, assignments, tests, audio and video.

"GET AHEAD" with the use of OER for Skill Development

The Government of India has adopted skill development as a national priority and has set a target of skilling 500 million people by 2022. The objective is to ensure India's competitiveness in the global market by empowering all individuals through improved skills, knowledge, nationally and internationally recognized qualifications to gain access to decent employment.

To achieve this worthwhile but challenging target, it is important to understand how the nature of work force is changing and what new skills will be in demand in the next five to ten years. In addition, an organized and structured approach to skill development involving all stakeholders is imperative.

NIESBUD, an apex body established by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India, helps the stakeholders in developing strategy, facilitating implementation and enabling action on the ground. In order to sustain and extend its leadership role in the changing landscape of education, NIESBUD is using advances in technology and OER to offer online training to meet and exceed the demands of workforce in the coming years.

Increasing adoption of OER for skill development by education institutions around the world provides a strategic opportunity to dramatically improve both the access and the quality of education in India. In fact it is the best way to take advantage of widely available digital material on the Internet for teaching and learning. It can dramatically improve the access to education, enhance the quality of education and reduce the cost of education.

This instructor led workshop on OER is for Trainers, Subject Matter Experts, Content Developers, Policy Makers, and Educators Community who want to:

- Take advantage of OER to get ahead in their careers.
- Expand and strengthen their existing skills.
- To participate in global OER movement that can open up new and exciting opportunities in the changing world of Education.

In the workshop, participants will get a practical, hands-on experience in all aspects of creating and using skill development courses using OER. They will also get 24x7 free access to on-line course ‘Getting Ahead with OER’.

For more information: <http://niesbud.nic.in/Workshop-on-Creating-Skill-Development-Courses-using-OER.html>

For workshop and to register please visit: <http://www.niesbudnaukri.com/e-Learning/registration.aspx>

About NIESBUD:

The National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development is a premier organisation of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises engaged in training, consultancy, research, etc. with the goal to promote entrepreneurship. The major activities of the Institute are Training of Trainers, Management Development Programme, Entrepreneurship-cum-Skill Development Programme, Entrepreneurship Development Programme and Cluster Intervention. The Institute has trained more than 2.98 lakh trainees including 3,000 persons from more than 125 countries till 31st July, 2014.

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About Progia:

Progia LLC, a New Jersey, USA based company, has developed state of the art online learning & teaching platform that lets schools and training centers integrate OER in their curriculum effortlessly. Progia’s team is comprised of experienced engineers, creative designers, user experience experts and content writers, who understand what makes Education software intuitive, useful and compelling.

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