



Introduction to Open Education
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What is Open Education?







The technology we use every day allows us to:

- share our own educational materials freely and extend our reach for teaching and educating others
- find & reuse existing materials that meet our own instructional goals and the needs of our students
- build upon the works of others to enhance the quality of existing teaching and learning materials

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