OER in Elementary School Classrooms

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Why do teachers use OER?

- Course Contents: To teach up to date contents
- Teaching Strategy: To grab Students' attention
- Efficiency: To spend less time & resources
Why do teachers use OER?

“The educational contents can be reorganized between grades or the textbook can be recomposed focusing on a common subject.”

“Avoid rigidity (...) and allow flexibility of curriculum organization and implementation.”

- National Curriculum of Korea (2009)
Why do teachers use OER?

TEACHING STRATEGY

To grab Students’ attention
Why do teachers use OER?

EFFICIENCY

To spend less time & resources
OER use in classrooms

- GeoGebra: Interactive Math tool
- Google Earth: Offers great Social Studies material
- MS PowerPoint: Can create classroom games
Sharing OER

130K members

indoyschool.com

66.1K Visitors last month

1171K classroom materials shared
Sharing OER

Teachers ...

- share ideas
- discuss lesson plans
- gain motivation from feedbacks
- build upon the materials other teachers made

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Sharing OER

Web 2.0 emphasizes openness, participation, interaction, and collaboration.
Future of teachers’ role in OER environment

- editor
- facilitator
- creator
Thank you!

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