ABOUT

There is a lot of buzz about open textbooks and the financial benefits to our students. However, many conversations and much learning needs to happen between now and realizing that goal. This workshop will take the first steps in that direction.

Together we will explore:

- options for finding, selecting, and building on existing open educational resources (OER)
- processes for Creative Commons licensing
- accessibility considerations
- individual and institutional changes in practice, and ideas for adoption and advocacy.

We will also share experiences to gain insights into what we should be aware of when venturing into the use of OER.

NOVEMBER 21 WEBINAR

SCoPE Blackboard Collaborate room
11:00 – 12:00, an orientation to open textbooks and will be of interest even if you aren’t able to participate in the workshop.

NOVEMBER 27 WORKSHOP

Thompson Rivers University 9:00 – 15:30, TRUSU Boardroom, Student Union Building. Register online by November 21, 2012. There is no fee for the workshop and lunch will be provided.

FACILITATORS:

Una Daly, Community College Outreach Director at the Open Courseware Consortium, will be facilitating this event along with others in the BC post-secondary system.

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