ODS Portal

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Share educational resources in Communities
Upload your educational content!
From where you can share your resources!

Share your resources in the Communities that you are a member
Visit one of your Communities and...

Share your resources here

Educational Content
Lesson Plans
Learning Scenarios

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Educational resources are typical digital materials, such as video and audio lectures (podcasts), references and readings, workbooks and textbooks, multimedia animations, simulations and demonstrations.

Lesson Plans provide teachers with guidelines for conducting a lesson and contain information on educational resources and tools that should be used, as well as educational objectives, teaching methods and assessment. Lesson plans can be (re)used by the same teacher, as well as by other teachers.

The learning scenarios are of more extended duration than lesson plans and they are not necessarily intended to be used inside the classroom.
How!

1. Uploading your own resources

2. Importing resources from other Communities or from the Portal (if you are a community manager)
Upload your own educational objects

1. Visit the Community
2. Click “Educational Content”
3. Choose
4. Use the Tool to author your resource

*This page presents all educational objects uploaded and imported to the Community
The Metadata authoring Tool for educational objects

Give a title & select the main Language

Upload your content

Define the Educational Context

Click “Save” and continue
Fill in the next steps to annotate your resource with metadata and don’t forget:

...to fill in the fields with an *, as they are mandatory

...to provide the most metadata. With the metadata the users:
- Can Search your resource
- Can understand your resource
- Can use your resource

...that you can use the Advanced or the Reduced version to edit all or only the mandatory metadata

...to “Submit” when you finish your editing
Upload your own lesson plans

1. Visit the Community

2. Click “Lesson Plans”

3. Select “Select ODS Authoring Tool”

4. Choose

5. Use the Tool to author your lesson plan

*This page presents all lesson plans uploaded and imported to the Community with the relevant Tool
Upload your own learning scenarios

1. Visit the Community

2. Click “Learning Scenarios”

3. Select “Select ODS Authoring Tool”

4. Choose

5. Use the Tool to author your learning scenario

*This page presents all learning scenarios uploaded and imported to the Community with the relevant Tool*
The Scenarios & Lesson Plans authoring Tool

Start uploading your lesson plan or learning scenario by:

... selecting the template that you want to use
The Scenarios & Lesson Plans authoring Tool (cont.)

Fill in the next steps to annotate your resource with metadata and don’t forget:

- to fill in the fields with an *, as they are mandatory
- you can use the Advanced Editing to edit all or only the mandatory metadata
The Scenarios & Lesson Plans authoring Tool (cont.)

1. Select Template
2. Select Language
3. Describe the Lesson Plan
4. Select Domain
5. Edit Lesson Plan

Put the title for all languages

Check the status!
Only “final” resources are accessed from other users.
If a resource is “draft” then only you can access it through your profile
Define the topic

* don’t forget to press the “ADD” button to confirm your selection
You can use any of the levels in each category
The Scenarios & Lesson Plans authoring Tool (cont.)

Choose to upload a file or to create phases and activities

Add a Phase here

Open to edit the added Phase

Define the content of the scenario / lesson plan

* Switch any time between the Simple and Advance Editing
Provide a title for the Phase

Each Phase has at least one Activity.... so provide the title for the activity

Edit the activity

The Scenarios & Lesson Plans authoring Tool (cont.)

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Edit the activity
The Scenarios & Lesson Plans authoring Tool (cont.)

* don’t forget to press “Save” and return to the editing of your lesson plan or scenario

* Select the source of your resources

The selected resources are presented here

Add (attach) the Resources here

Set the duration of your lesson plan or scenario

Describe the Activity here

Edit Activity

Activity Edit Form

Scenario: title1
Edit Activity Information for Activity:

Description
Resources
Duration

User educational objects

Search ODS repository
Community’s educational objects
Upload a file
Add an external link

* TITLE
  - The Concept of Interoperability
  - The Essentials of Leadership
  - We Can Learn from the Boring Aspects of a Job
  - My new educational object
  - The Big Dipper

Define more tools that are to be used in this Activity

Save
Continue adding Phases...

...and adding Activities...

You can save the resource here.

Delete Phases if you want.
Import resources from other Communities or the Portal

1. Find a resource
   - In your Bookmarks
   - In another Community
   - From Search
   - From the Home Page

2. Open the Summary Page

5. Select your community and Pin the Resource

4. Choose

Pin Resource to Communities

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Access the resources that you uploaded

In Your Area under “Educational Objects”

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Edit your resources

1. Find a resource
   - In your Bookmarks
   - In another Community
   - From Search
   - From the Home Page

2. Open the Summary Page

3. Choose

4. Use the tool to edit your resource

   - Edit
   - Edit Metadata

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Keep uploading your resources!

Share them with other communities!

Be one of the most active contributors!