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IITG Project Title

2019-Oneonta-Graham-Scalable Open Practice

Have you applied for, or received additional funds? (choose all that apply):

- Have applied for additional IITG funds to extend this project
- Have applied for campus funds to support this project

In 1-3 sentences, how would you describe how your project helps advance the SUNY mission?

This project was tightly aligned to current SUNY initiatives, regularly communicating with the FACT2 task group on Open Education Initiatives and the team at SUNY OER Services. This project and the many projects under its umbrella allowed students to create on the open web, learn website creation skills, and consider how to license and share their work.

1st Choice:

Connected Learning Models

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- Virtual Learning Communities

2nd Choice:

Faculty Development

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- Sharing Best Practices

3rd Choice:

Instructional Technologies

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- Open Educational Resources (OER)

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What recommendations would you make to scale-up or share your project more broadly (within an educational sector, or perhaps SUNY-wide)?

This project piloted the use of Reclaim Hosting as an instructional tool and the application of Open Educational Practice. The instructors who have been teaching in this open style may be able to continue using free or freemium tools, but if open pedagogy is going to become widespread across the system and spread beyond innovative early adopters, we need institutionally controlled systems, help desk support structures, and available training for faculty and students.

This particular IITG project would be better served not to create a separate community of practice but instead integrate into existing Workplace groups such as the Open Pedagogy group that has 150+ members already.

No

If you wish to re-word the abstract to reflect updates or outcomes, you may do so in this text box (please keep it brief – less than 150 words - you can expand on this in your files and links)

During this one year exploration of Open Educational Practice the campuses of SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Geneseo, SUNY Oswego, and SUNY Genesee Community College created a shared resource where students, faculty and projects could create individual or class websites using open source tools like Wordpress, Drupal, or Vanilla Forums. Using a vendor, these colleges created a portal at sunycreate.cloud where students could sign in with their institutional credentials and create their own domain and website.

Using a train the trainer approach, grant funds were used to bring Reclaim Hosting to SUNY Oneonta during the summer of 2019 where campus leads and faculty were introduced to industry standard web management tools. Members of this initial cohort integrated projects into their class where they taught students to create websites and portfolios using Wordpress and CPanel. Faculty members also received training in the Open Hub Model from Verena Roberts and Lee Graham. Members of this initial cohort attended and presented at the FACT2 Symposium on Adaptive Learning and Open Pedagogy.

File One Upload and Brief Description

Further explanation of the grant

File One

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File Two Upload and Brief Description

Examples of projects and portfolios created on SUNY Create

File Two

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Project Website Address (Hyperlink 1)

https://oneonta.sunycreate.cloud/

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