



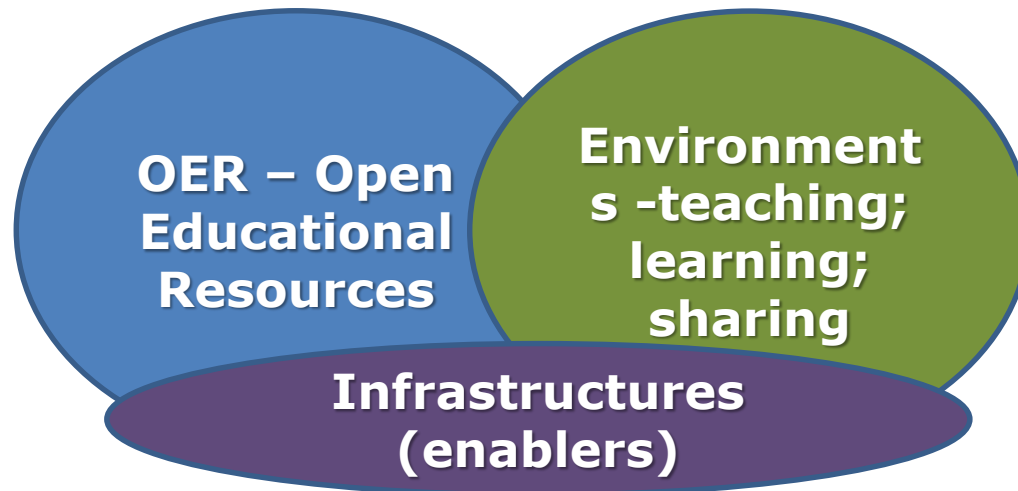
Opening up Education for languages!

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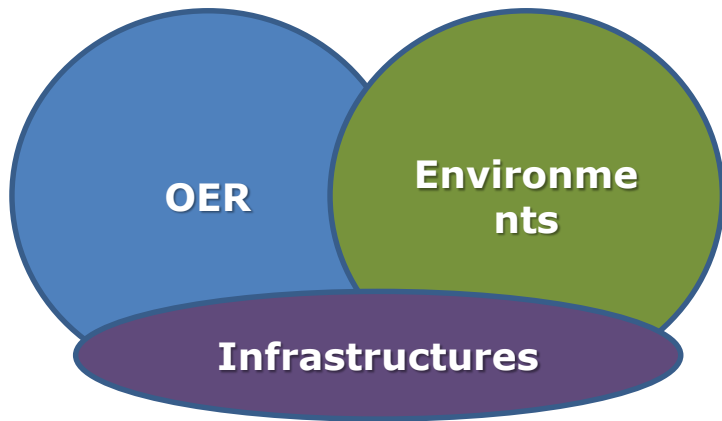


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Opening Up Education – What?



Opening up Education – Why?



- Constraints in public finances – cost efficiency
- Increase access to knowledge for larger numbers of learners
- Ensure provision of skills for employability



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Opening up Education – Why?

Technology
evolution

Potential of High
Quality Education
for All

Growth of
resources

... but not
as large in
usage

Technology
evolution

... but not
as much in
E&T

**PERSONALISED
LEARNING**
All people should be
able to learn,
anything anywhere,
anytime, using any
device, from/with
anyone



Massive Online Language Courses (MOOCS)

- **400 million learners**
 - **250 MOOCS developed in EU**
 - **500 from the USA and other continents**
 - **Lack of high quality multilingual content**
- ...



Some figures

>50% of pupils never use digital devices at school

20-25% of pupils taught by digitally confident and supportive teachers

70% of teachers would like training to improve their ICT skills

63% of 9-year olds study in schools lacking appropriate digital equipment, broadband and high connectivity

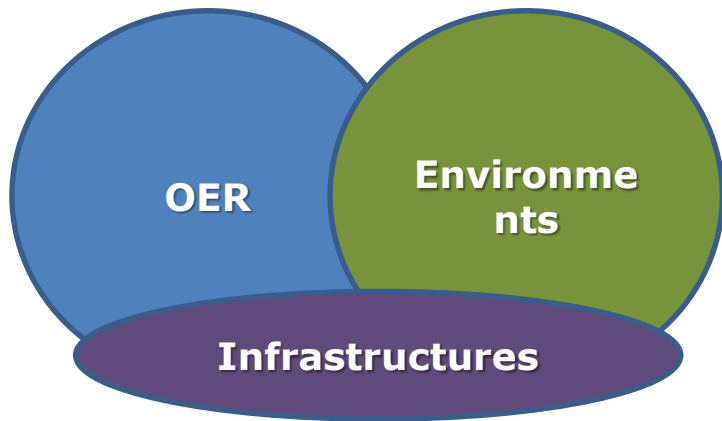
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Actions – 3 out of 23...

- **Support to teachers - ICT training in initial teacher training and communities of practice**
- **Make all new teaching materials developed with the help of EU funding available as OER**
- **Launch of the portal Open Education Europa**

Opening up Education – How?



- Supporting projects with Erasmus for All and Horizon 2020
- Tools set up by the EU Commission with support from stakeholders
- Cooperation with Member States – use of European Social Fund
- Validation of skills acquired through on-line learning



An Open Education Agenda for Europe

***Changing the way we teach
and learn!***

Thank you for your attention,

*Let's have a look at the new
portal!*

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