What is Open Education Week?

Open Education Week is a celebration of the global Open Education Movement. Its purpose is to raise awareness about the movement and its impact on teaching and learning worldwide. Open Education seeks to scale up educational opportunities by taking advantage of the power of the internet, allowing rapid and essentially free dissemination, and enabling people around the world to access knowledge, connect and collaborate. Open is key; open allows not just access, but the freedom to modify and use materials, information and networks so education can be personalized to individual users or woven together in new ways for diverse audiences, large and small.

Open Education Week runs from 3 – 6 March, 2020. Check out the website at **www.openeducationweek.org**

How can you Participate?

You don't have to host an event to be a part of Open Education Week. Here are some ideas on how to participate and help promote Open Education Week:

- Display the Open Education Week banner on your website or blog;

- Post or retweet tweets using **#OEWeek**;

- Follow **@OEWeek** on Twitter;

- Write an opinion piece for the editorial page of your local newspaper, social media page or favourite website;

- Write on Open Education Week (email: **info@openeducationweek.org** and they will post a link on the website);

- Customise the Open Education Week poster and hang them up;

- Send an email to your colleagues and friends to let them know about all the events and information available at **www.openeducationweek.org**

Do you want to know what others are doing?

Take a look at the vast calendar of events past and present hosted around the world at **https://www.openeducationweek.org/events**