

WiLS Ideas to Action Grant – Create Fest

Background

On April 24, 2020 Fox Valley Technical College with the help of Hilary Barker from WTCS hosted a virtual Create Fest for Medical Terminology no/low cost resources in TEAMS for all Wisconsin Technical Colleges and interested high schools. Due to COVID-19 we were unable to meet in person as originally planned so it was decided to do half day instead of a full day schedule. Hilary Barker presented a short overview of OER within the Wisconsin Technical College System. Cindy Domaika from Nicolet College presented on H5P. Kim did a short overview of the RN-Grant and introduced the new OER Textbook Pharmacology. Josh Janikowski, FVTC Learning Innovations Department finished the talks with a presentation about the VR Med Term Jukebox game he developed with money from the grant. The finished product will be housed in Wisc-Online. Then we broke into small groups to discuss additional Medical Terminology resources that could be worked on going forward.

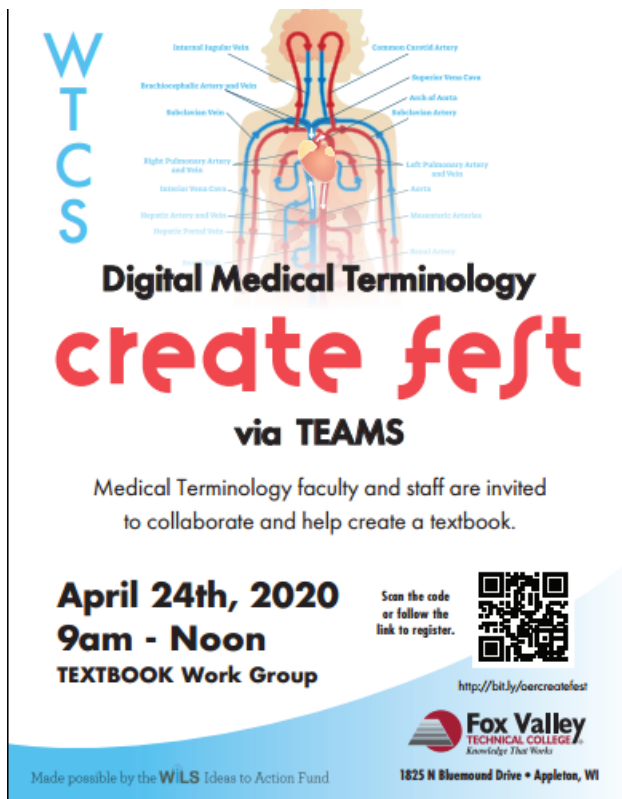


Fig. 1 Flyer for Create Fest



Fig. 2 Marketed Create Fest at C3 during OER Presentation

Stakeholders

Vince Mussehl, CVTC did a review of how many students would be impacted by an OER Med Term textbook and discovered 8,000 students would benefit by having an OER textbook. A list of Textbooks currently being used at each college was assembled. Hilary sent out a notice on WTCS OER TEAMS to inform instructors and librarians about the planned Create Fest and to see if there was interest. In future a detailed survey of what instructors are hoping to get from a fest would be useful. We found there was a Medical Terminology textbook that had already been created by a WCTC instructor. It was not completely free textbook, but affordable. Hilary set up a webinar to discuss the textbook and how the instructors would like to move forward with the ancillaries.

Community College Consortium for Open Educational Resources

Part of the grant money was used to fund a discount for all WTCS colleges to join CCCOER for a year. CCCOER is a great resource, they host many webinars, a listserv and are helping to sponsor OPEN ED 2021.

Virtual Reality (VR)

Medical Terminology Jukebox will be available on WISC-Online to use as VR on an Oculus Quest or on a tablet, or phone. VR is a great way to make learning fun.

Advice

With any OER project it is a good idea to find the resources already available before starting a new project. Do a thorough investigation of what instructors are already using. What do instructors need most at this moment in time? Survey instructors first. Find out how many students this will impact and make sure all created resources are accessible to all.

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Resources

Book Sprint BCampus Blog

<https://bccampus.ca/?s=sprint>

Creator Fest OpenStax

<https://openstax.org/creator-fest>

OpenStax Tech Scout

<https://openstax.org/partners>

Book Sprints

<https://www.booksprints.net/method/>

For more on Book Sprints: www.booksprints.net

For more on Book Dash: www.bookdash.org

Rebus Community Office Hours

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OER Hackathon

<https://www.cccoer.org/2019/07/23/oer-hackathon/>

H5P

<https://h5p.org/>