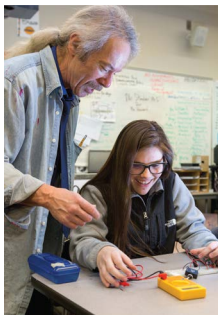




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Collaborate with Peers



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Join a Group

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Create a Group

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Why use open educational resources? OER makes quality educational resources affordable for all learners. It supports individualization and collegiality

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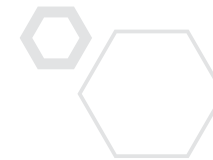
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Colorado Learns with Shared Knowledge

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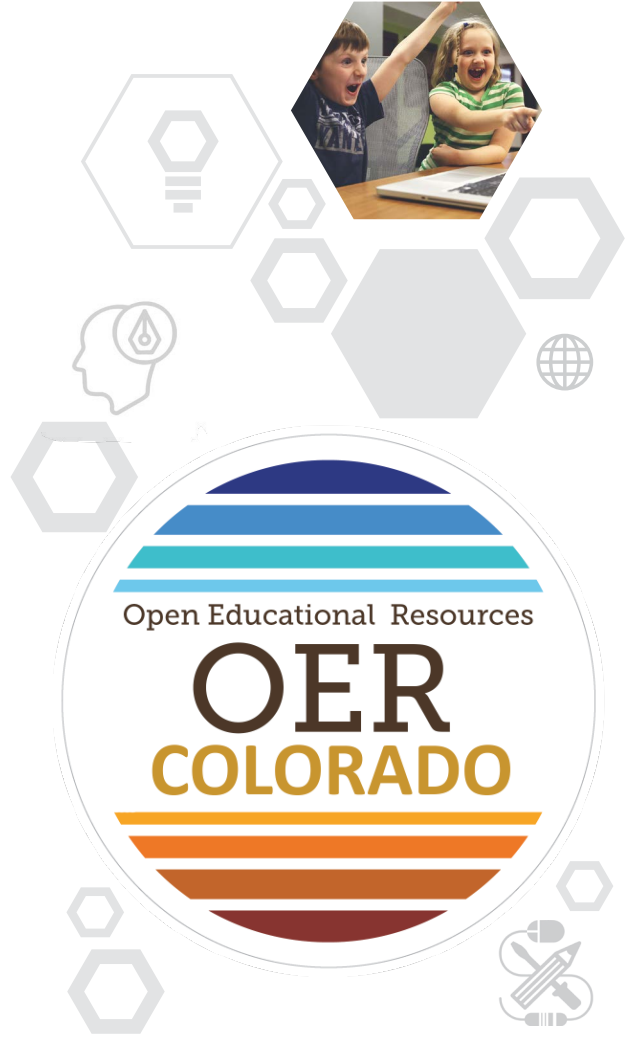
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