

OUCeL Summer Institute

# Increasing Digital Participation in Education & the Economy

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# Digital Transformation Services for Members

### Expand Open Education

Adapt, Adopt, and Create Open Educational Resources:

- Open Library

### Find Strategic Partners

Build capacity with partners and access new networks:

- Le Consortium d'apprentissage expérientiel francophone de l'Ontario (CAPFO)
- Ontario Collaborative Innovation Platform

### Investigate Digital Technologies

Discover, Pilot, Review, and Adopt educational technologies:

- EdTech Sandbox
- Emerging Technology



### Develop Tomorrow's Workforce

Align new programs to labour market demands:

- Micro-credentials Portal, Forum, and Community of Practice
- Learn Online Portal

### Explore Digital Futures

Co-design the future of education with Strategic Foresight:

- Research and Strategic Foresight
- Technology and Education Seminar and Showcase (TESS)
- Supporting Ontario's Students with Digital Fluency support

### Empower Digital Leaders

Engage academic teams with professional development:

- Empowered Educator Micro-Credential
- Leadership for Digital Transformation Micro-credential
- Online Teaching Fundamentals Micro-credential



# Agenda

1. EdTech Sandbox
2. AI Sector Supports
  - Activity: Roamap & Future Plan
3. Open Library Update
  - Activity: Roadmap & Future Plans

# Ed Tech Sandbox



**Pilots  
Available**

36

## 2024-25 Academic Year Stats

- Technologies piloted: 16
- Educators involved in **asynchronous** pilots: 23
- Educators involved in **Live** pilots: 70
- Institutions involved: 35

## Reviews

# Ed Tech Sandbox

Reviews in the Last Year

Educators

7

Technologies

2

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Toggle filter shows all products with reviews available

### REVIEWS

SUBMIT REVIEW

#### Educator

An-Qi Shen, Adjunct/Sessional Lecturer, Health Informatics

★★★★☆

Interesting website with videos for researchers or educators interested in asynchronous content

Dec 2024

FULL REVIEW

#### Educator

Lyle Williams, Adaptive Technology Specialist, Accessibility Services

★★★★☆

JoVE offers valuable accessibility features and tools for education, but it has room for improvement.

Dec 2024

FULL REVIEW

#### Educator

Colleen MacDonald, Professor, School of Nursing

★★★★☆

Easy to navigate

Dec 2024

FULL REVIEW

#### Educator

Anonymous User, Professor, Social Sciences

★★★★☆

JoVE makes my job easier and provides me with content my students actually like.

Jan 2025

FULL REVIEW

# EdTech Sandbox

New fields added to Product Specification section (as of March 2025):

## Data Privacy and Support

- Data Hosting Location
- Jurisdiction and Data Storage
- Data Access Control
- User Data Tracking Opt-Out

## Compliance and Standards

- WCAG 2.0 Compliant

## Access and Usage

- Additional Equipment
- Administrator-Level Access

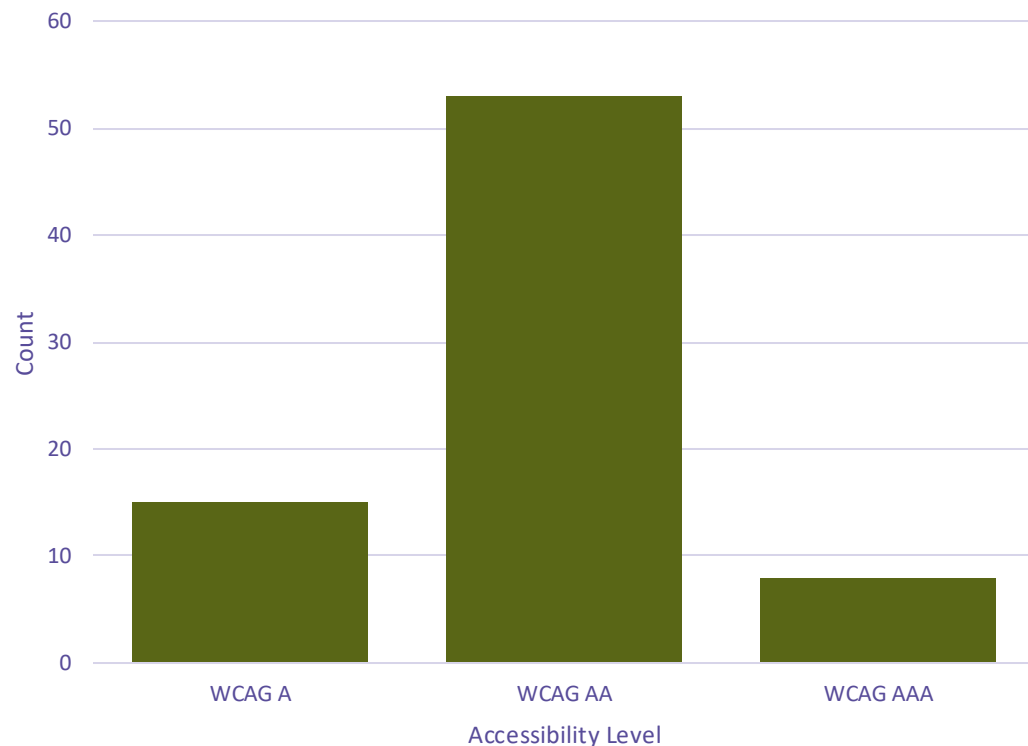
## Technical and User Support

- Product Update Cycle / Frequency
- Technical Support Availability

## Accessibility

# EdTech Sandbox

Tech Available by Accessibility Level



## Website Updates

Language

Empowered Educator

**Accessibility**

- ☐ AODA
- ☐ WCAG A
- ☐ WCAG AA
- ☐ WCAG AAA

LMS Integrations

☒ Verified by eCampusOntario

**QReserve**  
QReserve provides scheduling and valuable equipment. We are simply improving our service.

Security Standard Compliance	The data
AODA Compliance	The tool
WCAG 2.0 Compliant	The tool
VPAT Availability	A VPAT
Sustainable Practices	Our gov

# Shared Services

- Audio Video Captioning and Transcription Services:
  - cielo24, Inc.
  - HyperActive Productions
  - J&A Media Services
  - The Captioning Group Inc.
  - Verbit Inc.
  - Webswitcher
- Visit OECM marketplace to access agreements and pricing:  
<https://oecm.ca/marketplace/audio-video-captioning-and-transcription-services/>
- Complete this form to express interest and engage in future initiatives:  
[https://ecampus.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0NXDzuTKuWcGmea](https://ecampus.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0NXDzuTKuWcGmea)



Member Involvement in Selection Process

# EdTech Sandbox



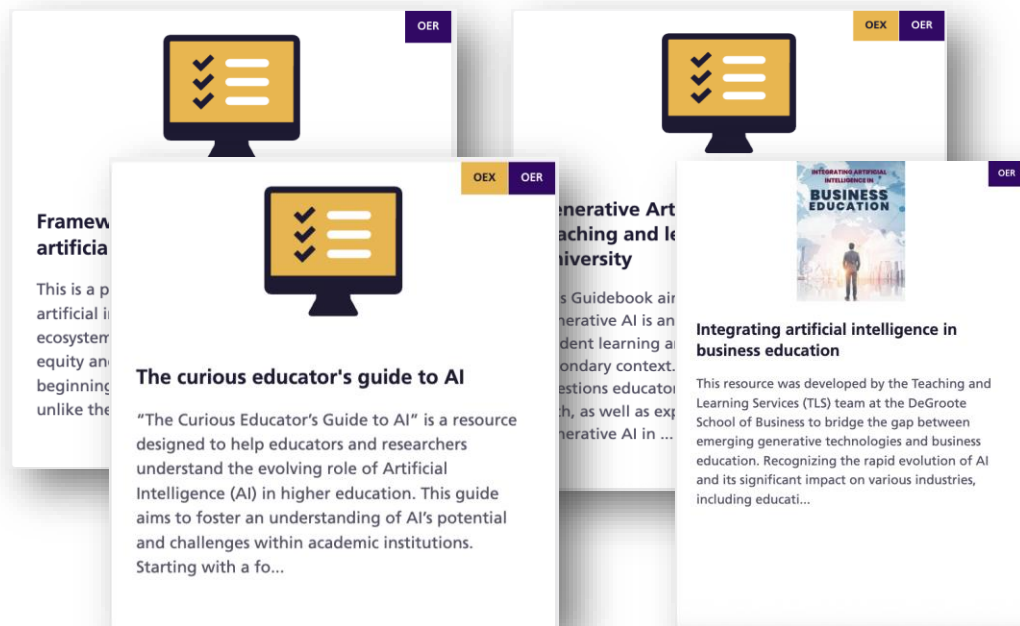
Recommend  
technologies via the  
technology  
suggestion form

Review technologies  
they have tried to  
support other  
educators

Appoint a lead to be  
contacted when  
faculty request a  
pilot

# AI Experimentation AI Resources

## Open Library

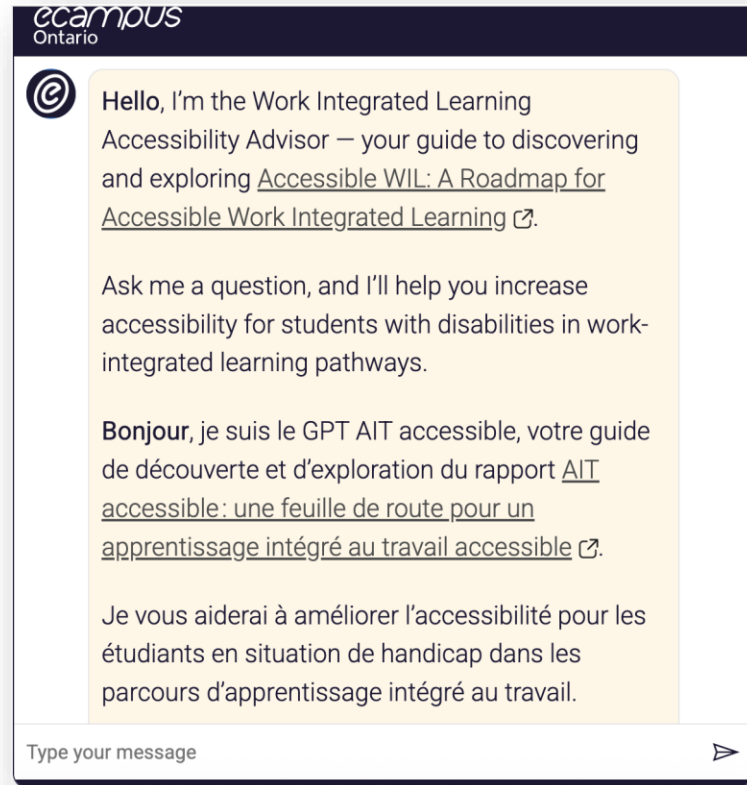


## Empowered Educator Micro-credential



## AI Experimentation

# AI Resources: AI as the Object



You can expect more thematic communications on AI

# AI Roadmap: AI Micro-credential

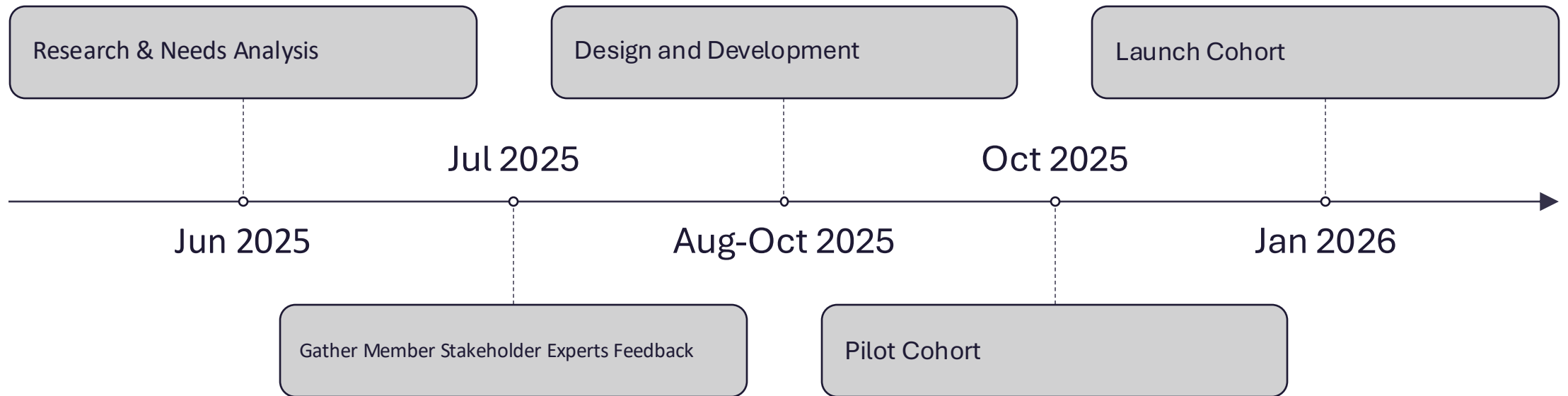
## AI Micro-credential Program

This Micro-credentialed program equips post-secondary educators with the key skills, essential concepts, and best practices necessary not only to navigate but to lead and innovate with AI, in a dynamic AI-driven education landscape.

- 3-modules Micro-credential: AI Explorer, AI Integrator, AI Innovator
- Target: Educators and future teachers
- Pilot Cohort: Oct. 27, 2025
- Launch Cohort: Jan 19, 2026
- Languages: French and English

# AI Roadmap: AI Micro-credential

- Project timelines





AI Experimentation

# AI Roadmap: AI Micro-credential

## Pilot Cohort Opportunity

We will be piloting the program with a select few representatives from range of:

- College
- Intigenous Institutes
- Universities

This will allow us to gather a broad range of feedback prior to our first launch cohort in January.

Please email me if you would like to be part of the pilot cohort.

# AI Roadmap: AI Micro-credential

- How institutions can become involved.
- Contact us at [learn@ecampusontario.ca](mailto:learn@ecampusontario.ca)
  - To review the program syllabus and provide feedback
  - To discuss integration and stacking opportunities for this program with your education-related programs
  - To express interest in endorsing the program
  - To explore the opportunities to run institution specific cohorts
- Registration will open in August at <https://learn.ecampusontario.ca/>

# Designing Tomorrow

## AI in Teaching & Learning

- Understanding our members plans for the future...
- Inform road mapping for AI supports

Join me on the Miro!



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# Welcome to the Open Library

The home of Open Educational Resources (OER) in Ontario

SEARCH

Or browse all educational resources >



1,954 Resources in the Open Library

8,365 Activities in H5P Studio

## eCampusOntario Open Library

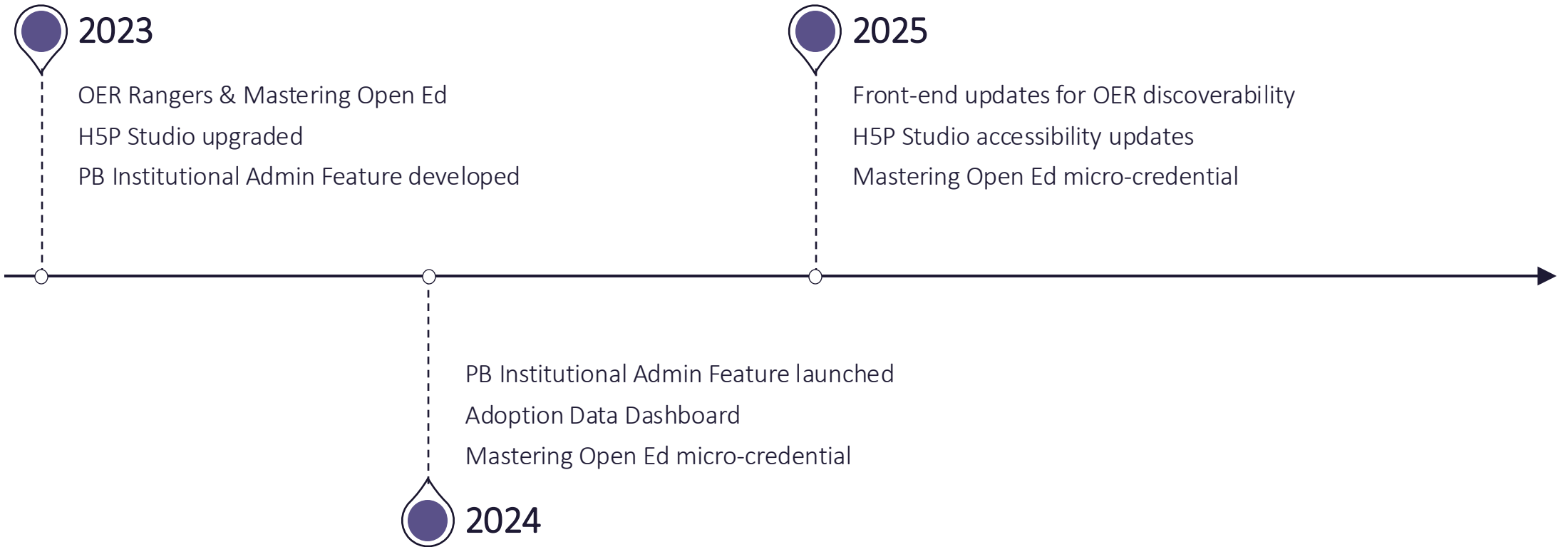
Supporting open education in  
Ontario since 2017

[www.openlibrary.ecampusontario.ca](http://www.openlibrary.ecampusontario.ca)

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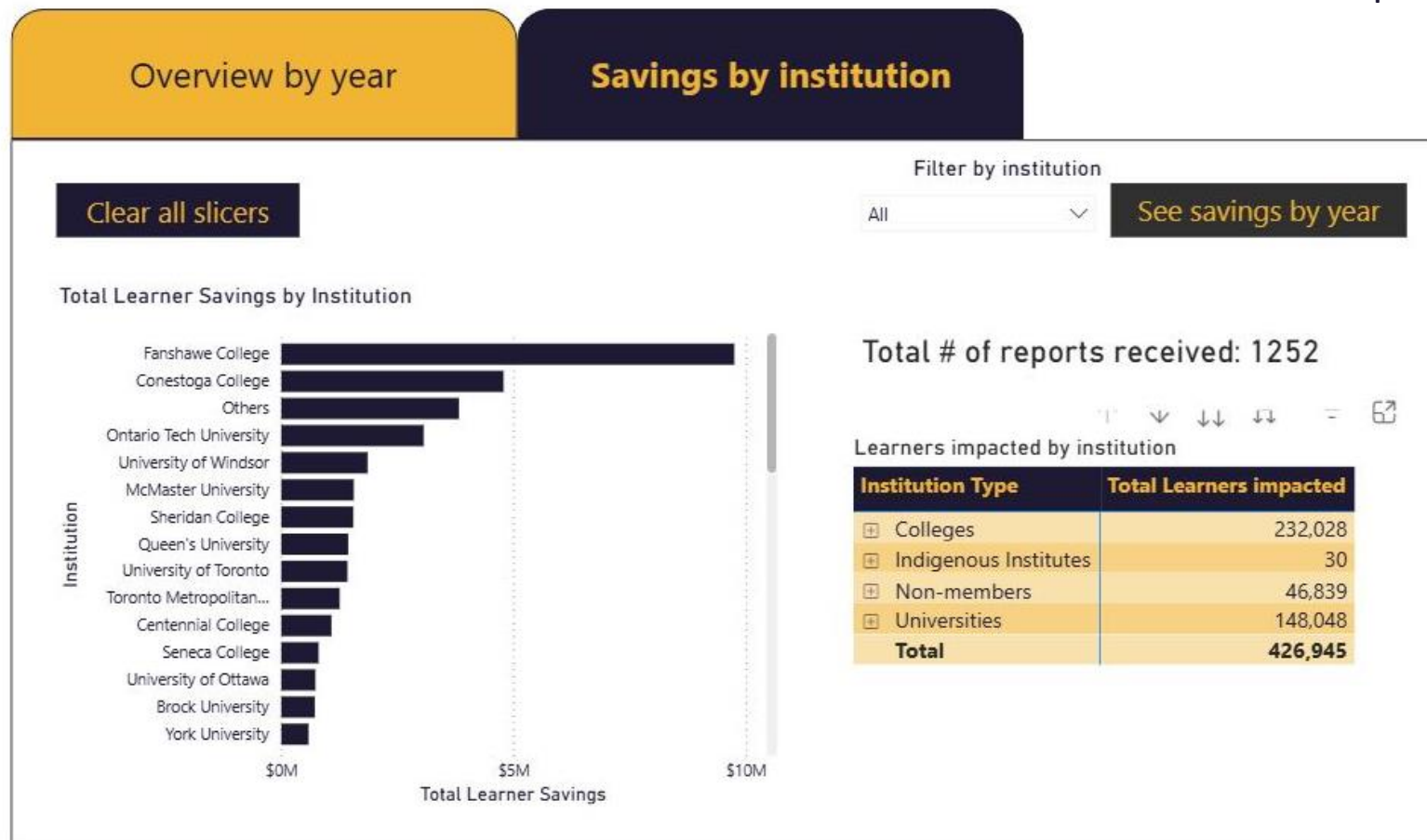
- Digital library for the public
- Open publishing tools for Ontario
- Delivering programs & training
- Building community
- Tracking impact

# Capacity & Platform Enhancement Highlights



# Current OER Adoptions

Updated to July 2025



# Current Major Activities

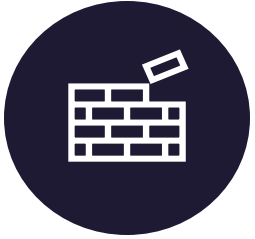
## Capacity Building

1. Adoption Reporting Campaigns
  - FSL and French OER Adoption Supports
2. Advancing Student Voices in Open
- ★ 3. Mastering Open Ed

## Platform Enhancement

1. Supporting OER Discoverability
2. Discoverability of H5P Studio
3. Open Ed Navigator
- ★ 4. UX Research

# Mastering Open Ed Micro-credential



Provide foundational knowledge on open ed

1. Open ed & OER
2. Licensing & Indigenous knowledge in OER
3. Accessibility in open ed



Build skills on using open publishing tools

4. H5P
5. Pressbooks



Create more open ed champions

6. Types of open ed initiatives

## Completions to Date

Universities

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Colleges

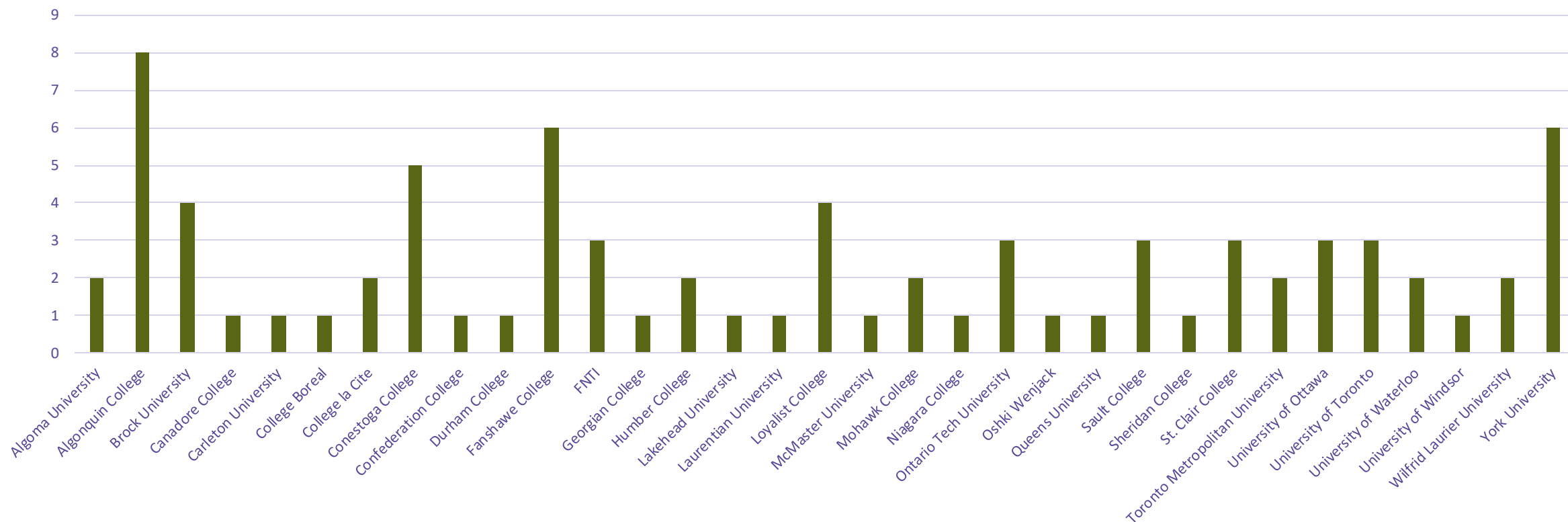
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Indigenous  
Institutions

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# Mastering Open Ed by the Numbers

Learner Completions by Institution

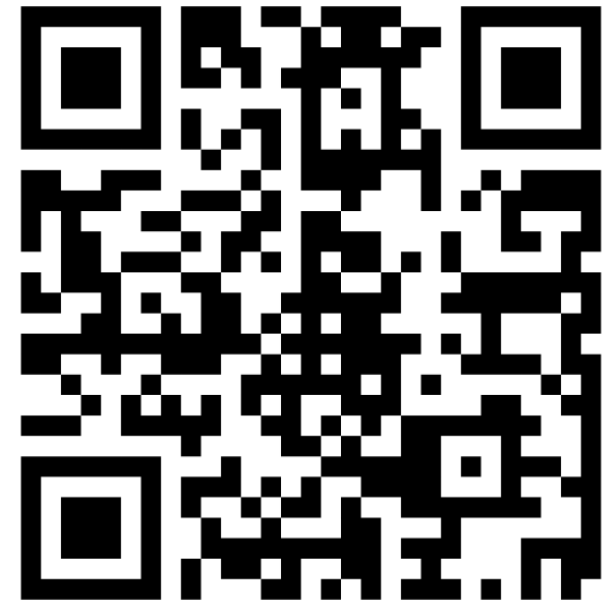


# Designing Tomorrow

## UX Research

- Understanding our users' experiences on our platforms
  - What works, what doesn't, what kind of experience would our users want to have
- Inform roadmapping for the Open Library platforms

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# Thank You

