

“Open Education” is a deceptively simple name for a concept that covers a broad range of philosophies, pedagogies, activities and products, many of which are critical to the University of Alaska. In advance of a series of Teaching Tips exploring some of these ideas, here’s a necessarily incomplete A-Z of ideas that are part of Open Education.

## ACCESSIBILITY & ADA

Allowing everyone to take part.

## BLENDED LEARNING

What is real and what is virtual?

## CREATIVE COMMONS

Finding things to use and promoting what we make.

## DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Our online existence, culture and participation.

## EMBEDDING

Rich sharing between systems and platforms.

## FAIR USE

Exercising our rights so we don’t lose them.

## GAMIFICATION

Mechanics that motivate.

## HYBRIDS

New forms of courses...and pedagogies.

## INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

The art and science of facilitating rich learning experiences.

## JUSTICE

Does open education satisfy a moral imperative?

## KNOWLEDGE

How it is formed, discovered, shared, challenged and stored.

## LIBRARIES

A crucial information space and a necessary Third Place.

## MOOCS

cMOOCs and xMOOCs and BOOCs, oh my!

## NETWORKS

Like soylent green, networks are people.

## OPENWASHING

You can’t fake it ‘til you make it!

## PEDAGOGY

The impossible can literally become possible.

## QUESTIONS

We’ve all got them; we don’t have to answer them alone.

## REUSE/REMIX/REVISE/REDISTRIBUTE

Oh, the places you (and your students) can go!

## SLOTS

Smallest • Possible • Open • Learning • Technology

## TEXTBOOKS

Show me the \$...and better outcomes, grades and retention.

## UNIVERSAL DESIGN

Design matters to and for everyone.

## VIRTUALLY CONNECTING

Take part in learning communities around the world.

## WIKIS

A rose by any other name...

## XCODE

If it’s the way you roll, code can count!

## YOUTUBE

It’s not just Gangnam Style and the Kardashians.

## Z-DEGREES

Zero textbook costs? ZOMG!

Browse to <http://elearning.uaf.edu/go/open-ed-abc> for more information, further entries and links.