



Open Education Strategy

The University of the Fraser Valley, located on Stó:lō Temexw, the traditional and contemporary lands of the Stó:lō people, commits to the principles of open education including accessibility, openness, collaboration and sharing, learner-centredness, inclusivity and equity, and flexibility and sustainability to support student learning.

UFV commits to these principles by:

Supporting engagement in open educational practices in academic and non-academic areas across UFV.

Enhancing the adoption, adaptation, and creation of high-quality open educational resources that reflect professional and disciplinary expectations.

Building awareness and community around open educational practices through effective communication at department, faculty, and institutional levels.

Recognizing open educational practices as teaching, research and scholarship, and service; and/or professional practice where they align with department and faculty standards.

Encouraging students as partners in open educational practices, including open educational resource creation and related experiential learning opportunities.

Advancing UFV's Zero Textbook Cost initiative by using open educational resources and other no cost materials to support equitable access, enhance inclusivity, and reduce financial barriers for students.

Identifying funding opportunities and partnerships to support a sustainable open education initiative at UFV.