Open 2020 Working Group Home

The Open 2020 Working Group, comprised of thought leaders and educational innovators and funders, plans to work over the next year to envision a set of new, ambitious, and practical recommendations for the future of open learning. As the teaching and learning landscape continues to evolve, we will identify opportunities for open learning resources and new open technologies to further support and enhance an accessible knowledge ecosystem. We aim to:

- assess the landscape of emerging trends in education and industry;
- suggest innovative and practical approaches to enhance open learning and access;
- help shape the forward-looking vision for open learning in evolving educational and technological landscapes; and
- create a public set of think pieces and recommendations for the future of open.

Membership

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The Open 2020 Working Group is co-sponsored by [MIT Open Learning](https://openlearning.mit.edu) and [The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation](https://www.williamandflorahewlett.org).

### Announcements

The first meeting of the Open 2020 Working Group is Tuesday, May 21, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, at MIT Open Learning, 600 Technology Square, 2nd Floor, Cambridge MA 02139. [MAP](https://www.google.com/maps/place/MIT+Open+Learning/@42.359941,71.0937337,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x4a8032b800f03ab1:0x812c6d7e7d163f4e!8m2!3d42.3570824!4d-71.0822169)

Dinner and conversation at 6:00 PM the night before at Catalyst Restaurant, right next door. [MAP](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Catalyst%20Restaurant/@42.3578656,71.1094776,17z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x4a8032b800f03ab1:0x812c6d7e7d163f4e!8m2!3d42.3578656!4d-71.1094776). Please be sure to [RSVP](https://openlearning.mit.edu) to Yvonne Ng.

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