The Truth is Out There: Dutch Nursing realized sustainable adoption of OER

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We Make a Journey...

- 17 million
- 90 hospitals
- 17 universities
- >200,000 nurses!

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Project SAMEN (means together)

- National project with support of the ministry of Education in the Netherlands
- 17 Universities of Applied Sciences (Bachelor of Nursing)
- Goals:
  - Sharing 1900 open educational resources
  - Create an active nursing community
Platform

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Study: what can we learn from this project?

- **Research questions**
  1. How was the process?
  2. Which elements of the project contributed positively to the project result, which did not, and why?
  3. What has affected teachers to adopt sharing and reuse of OER?
  4. What lessons can be learned from this project?
  5. What advice can be given for continuation of this (and similar other) project?
Methodology

- Create a narrative from all reports available (project plan, notes from meetings, mandatory reports for the Ministry and SURF (grant providers))
  - Structured using the ESH model (Weggeman, 2000)
- Two analyses:
  - Which factors have influenced teachers in the desired behavior to share and reuse OER? Model: Reasoned Action Approach (Ajzen, Fishbein). Data: interviews with four teachers and open questions from a survey among teachers (N=116)
  - What influence had project decisions and activities on the project goals and what can we learn from this? Model: the ESH model (Weggeman). Data: reports from visits to the participatory institutions and self-reports from each institution
Methodology

Factual description (narrative, ESH-model)

Analysis process (ESH-model)
- Visit reports
- Selftests institutions

Analysis behavior teachers (Ajzen-Fishbein)
- Analysis interviews 4 teachers
- Analysis open questions survey (N=116)

Lessons learned and advices
Main findings

- **Project+:**
  - Working with a quality model
  - Management style (indirect influence)
  - Working on sustaining the community from day 1
    - Involve management toward gaining management support for continuation

- **Project-:**
  - Targets on number of OER to be shared

- **Numerous tips and lessons learned**
  - E.g. organize support within institution, involve early adaptors actively when reaching out to the early and late majority, connect adoption with major changes (e.g. blended learning programs),...
Quality improvement

- Quality checklist:
  - Must have
  - Nice to have

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Quality improvement

- Criteria Quality checklist:
  - Professional quality (EBP nursing)
  - Didactic quality
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Thank you

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