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**EDMONTON
2023**

Conference Report



16-18 October, 2023

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2023 Conference Overview

Open Education Global Conference 2023 took place in-person from 16 - 18 October 2023. The conference was co-organized by Open Education Global and Norquest College in Edmonton, Amiskwaciwâskahikan (Beaver Hills House), Alberta, Canada.

The conference was themed “**Building a Sustainable World through Open Education**”. The program committee’s vision for the final program was informed by the concepts of **Two-Eyed Seeing and Braiding**.

This year was record-breaking for an in-person conference, with 418 attendees from 29 countries. Conference sessions in two rooms were live-streamed and watched by 442 unique viewers.

Of the total attendees this year, 72% were first-time participants, and 44% represented Open Education Global members.

Finally, we express our gratitude to our **two partners and fourteen sponsors**.

Key metrics



16

Sponsors



195

Presenters
(in attendance)



418

Attendees



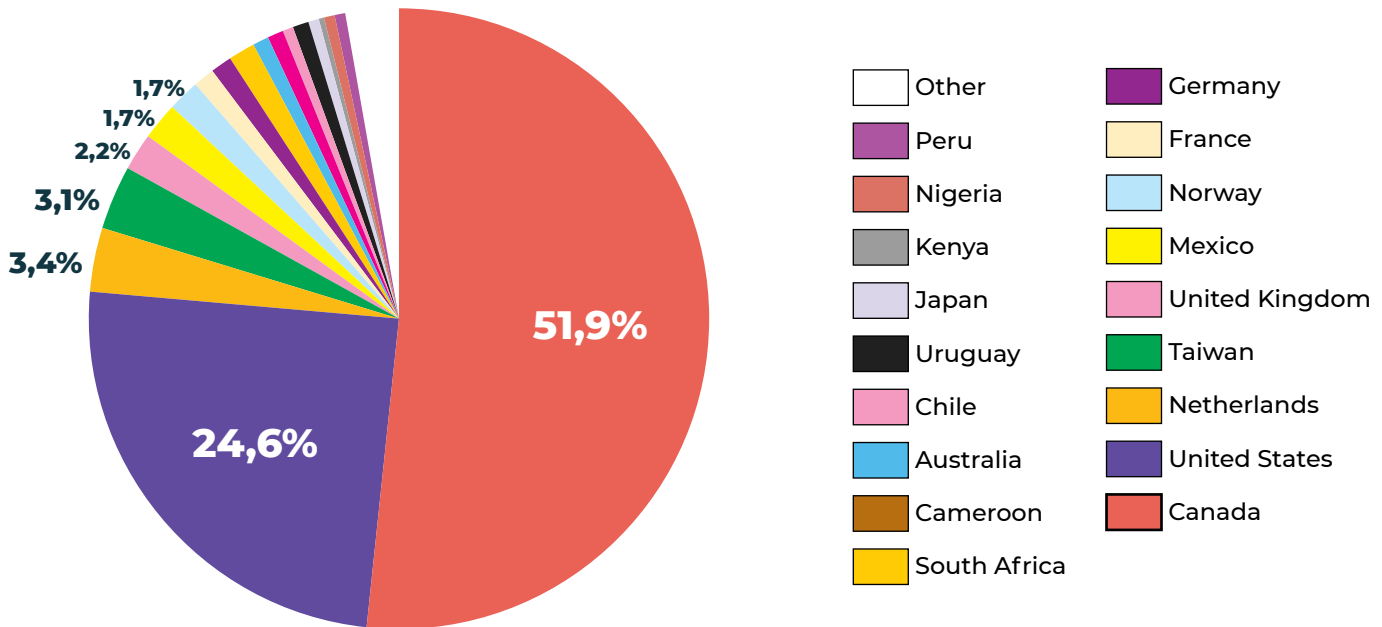
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Countries

Who Attended

Attendee demographic:

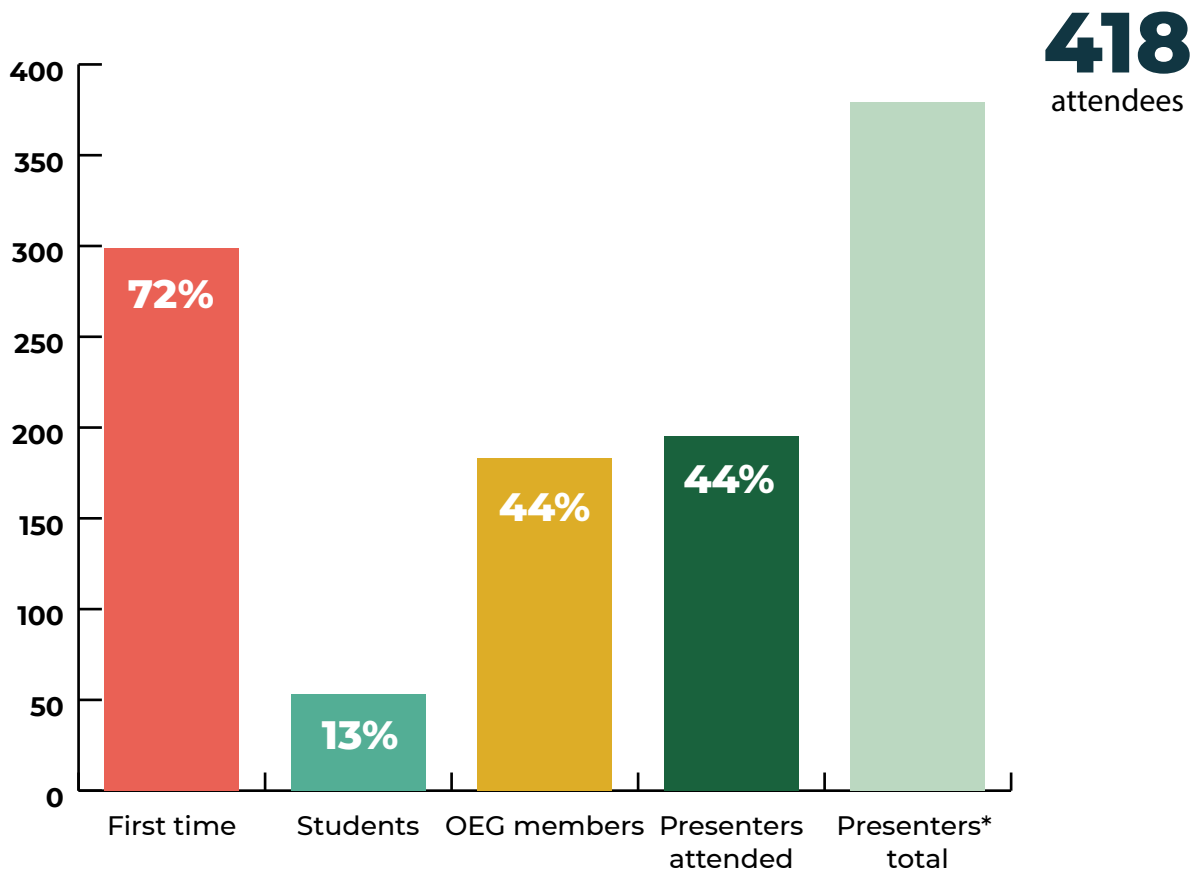
The 418 attendees were from 29 countries. Countries with 10 or more attendees included: Canada, United States, Netherlands, Taiwan, United Kingdom.



“OEGlobal 2023 Talking Circle was the deepest and most profound session. Also enjoyed day 0 and the braiding and two-eyed seeing elements and overall positioning of indigenous ways of knowing especially in context of sustainability. Was wonderful to see people in person and reforge connection.”

-Conference attendee

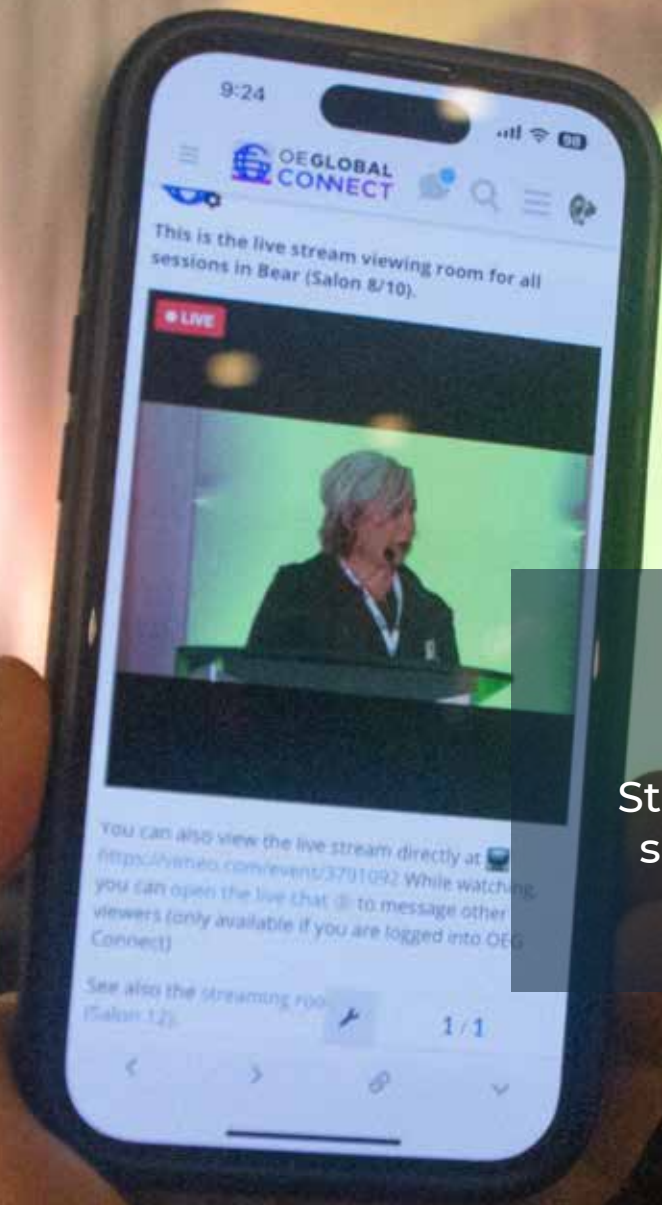
Who Attended



“As I am a newcomer to this conference, I did not expect to feel so instantly connected. I hope to be able to participate for years to come. It would be vital to my success at my institution. I thank you for your sharing and welcoming.”

-Conference attendee

Online attendance



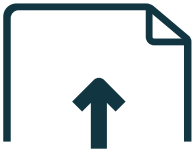
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Streamed sessions

441

Unique viewers

Presentations, Keynotes, and Activities



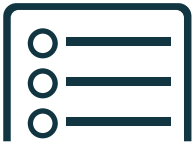
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Submitted proposals



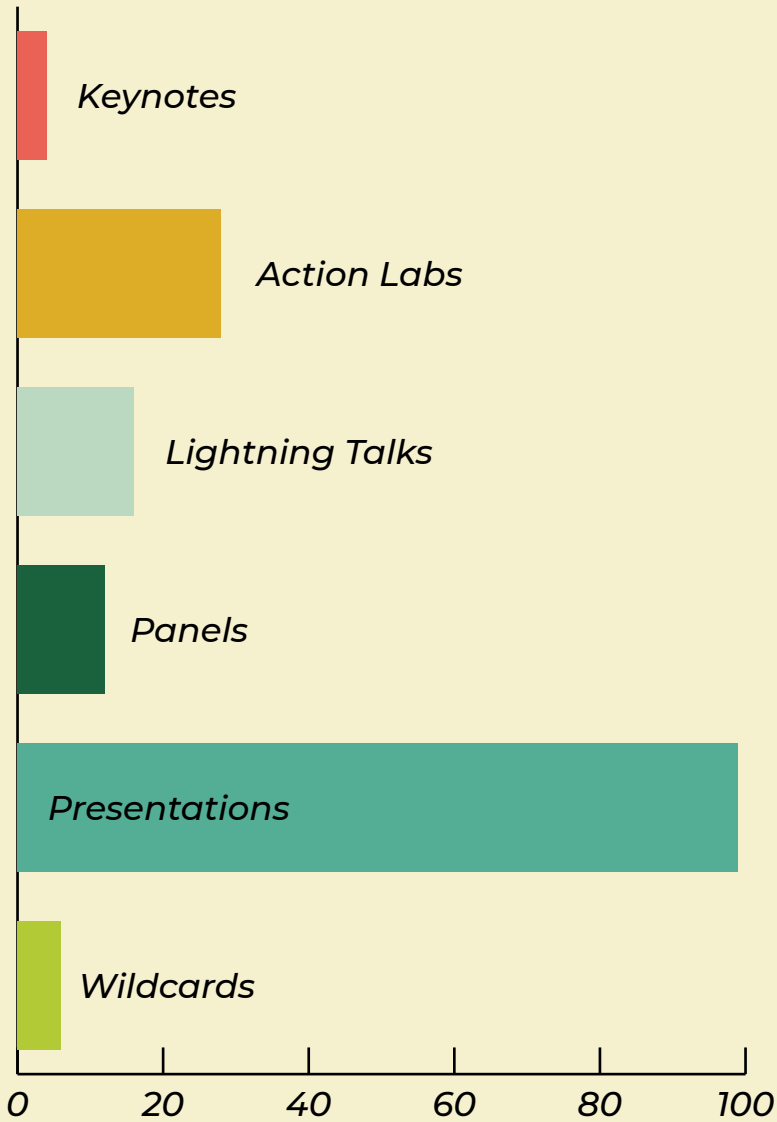
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Sessions

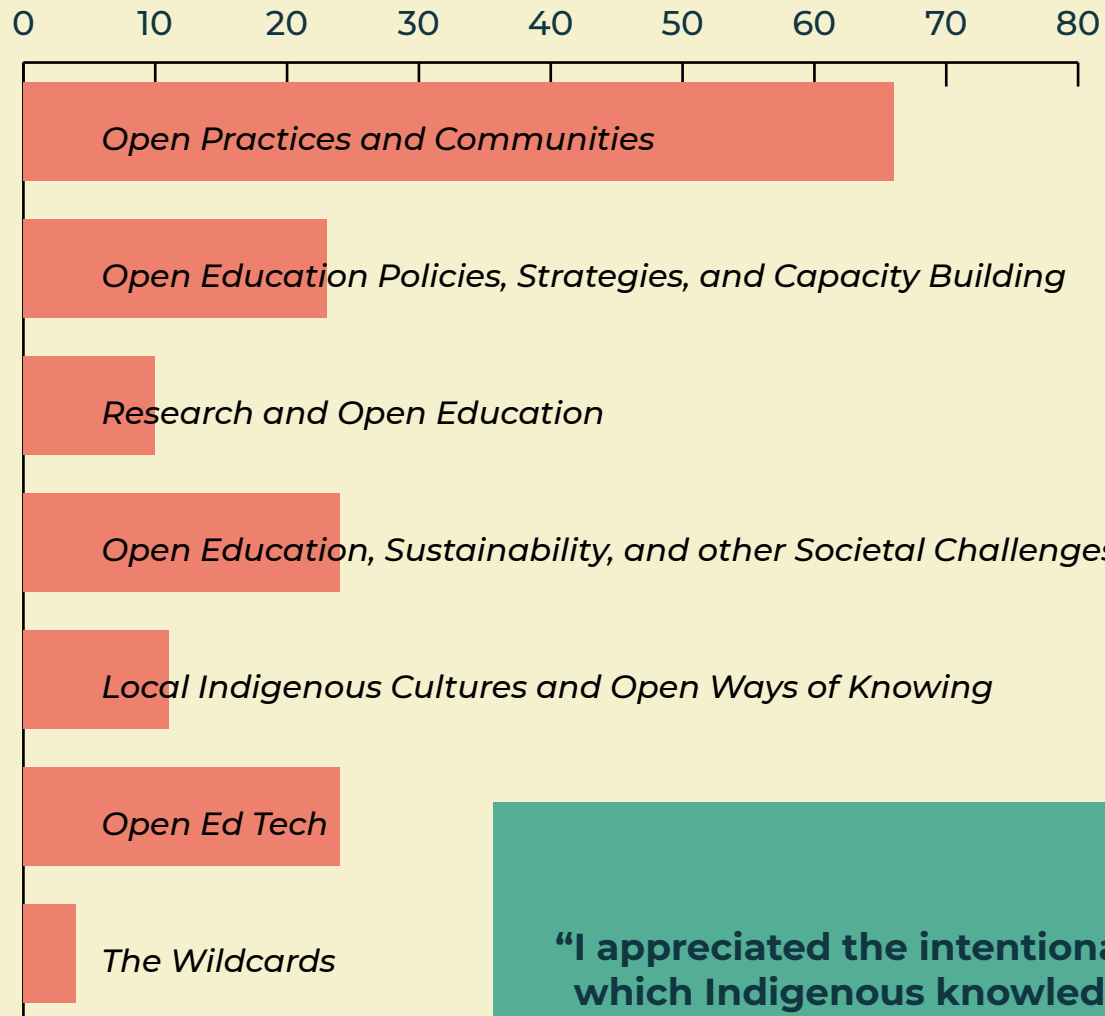


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Review committee members



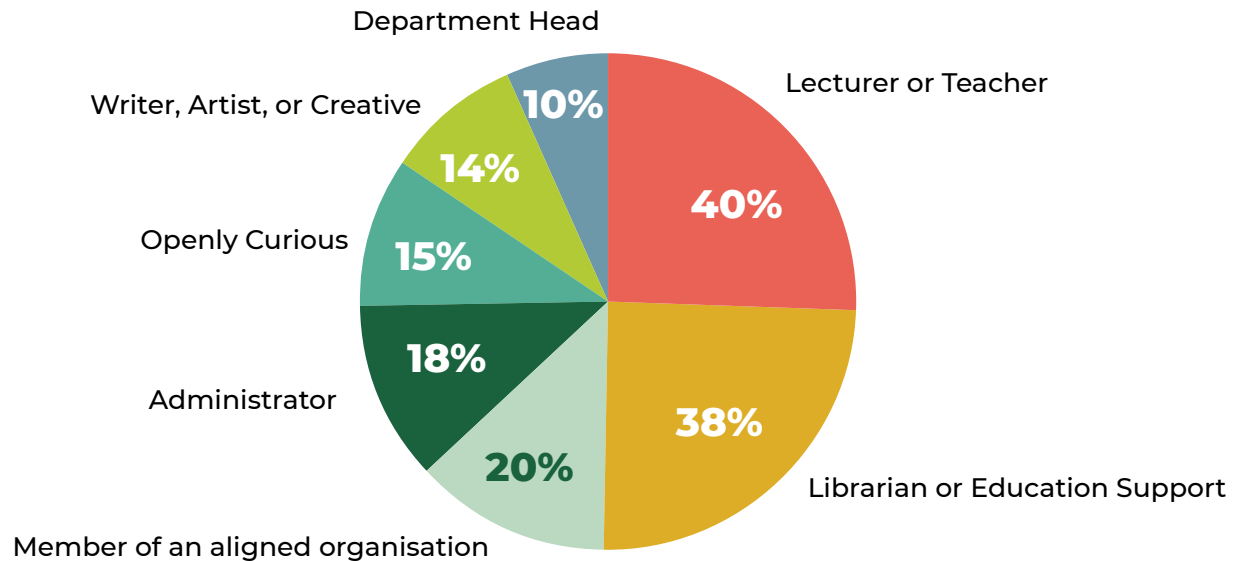
Topics



“I appreciated the intentionality with which Indigenous knowledge was uplifted and discussed within the context of this conference. I look forward to more work being done in this area.”

-Conference attendee

Who attended OEGlobal 2023



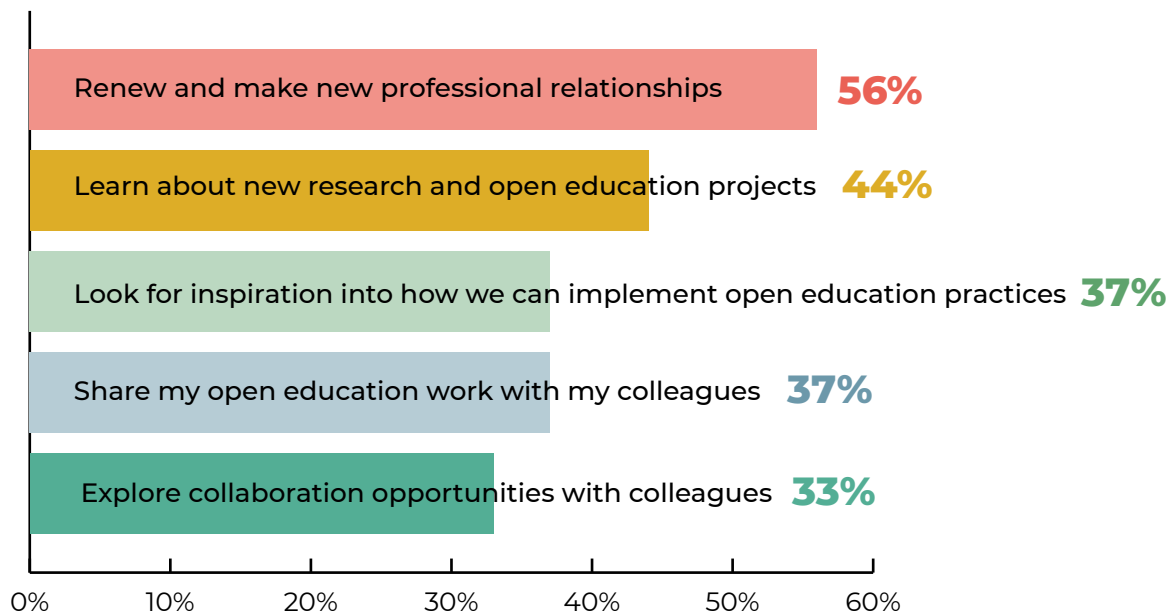
Source: OEGlobal 2023 Conference Survey



The openness of participants is my first highlight. Comments, suggestions, questions. That's what makes us grow together. Secondly, the license attached to most of the presentations and shared resources, whichever the format, enables us all to build on them. Last but not least, the welcoming approach of the conference organisers, facilitating all activities to flow smoothly thanks also to the presence of students, very much appreciated!!!

-Conference attendee

Motivations to attend



How well did OEGlobal23 meet those expectations?

95% gave it a score of 4 or 5 stars! 🌟🌟

Source: OEGlobal 2023 Conference Survey



The gift of multiple perspectives: Darrion said this in his keynote. How two-eyed seeing and braiding can bring us to see the gift of multiple perspectives, that all perspectives are equally valuable and indeed necessary as we move forward together.

- Padlet respondent



Social Events

Sun Oct 15

**Indigenous Peoples Experience at Fort
Edmonton Park (Pre-Conference Event)**

Mon Oct 16

**Chateau Lacombe: Welcome And
Networking Social Event**

Tues Oct 17

NorQuest College: Reception

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Media: Press



“Open Education Global 2023 Conference to take place in Edmonton, Amiskwacîwâskahikan, Alberta, Canada”

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reprints in
online media

Distribution

Canada, Ireland, UK, USA



“Annual Open Education Global Conference Gains Strong Support from 15 Organizations in Diverse Sectors”

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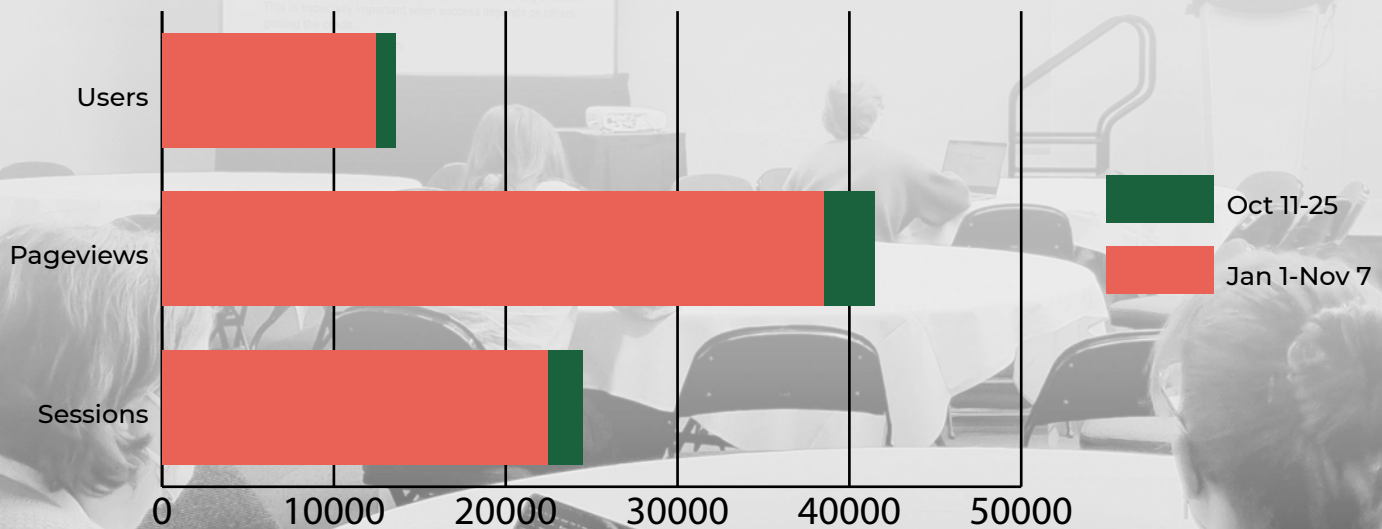
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Media: Website

Throughout the year, the conference website remains the main information portal for the conference. The figures below show the year's statistics - with the peak period around the event shown in green.



Emailers



11 emails sent to 11000+
subscribed open educators

Media: Social Media

Below are the social media channels where the excitement by the attendees wishing to attend the event was built over 2023. Join the conversations on these platforms!



Twitter X

11,944
followers

95
posts



Facebook

14,078
followers

69
posts



LinkedIn

22,222
followers

81
posts



Instagram

41
followers

23
posts



Mastodon

253
followers





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cidstempucv Las Investigadoras del @cidstempucv, Dra. Nina Ibaceta Guerra y Dra. Jennifer Venegas Espinoza, participaron en #OEGlobalConference que se realizó desde el 16 hasta el 18 de octubre en Edmonton, Canadá 2023 @openedglobal

En la instancia, las Investigadoras presentaron las ponencias:

- Programa de formación de desarrollo de REA (Recursos Educativos Abiertos) sensibles al género: Experiencia de diseño e implementación con comuna de Valparaíso. Autoría: Jennifer Ver Lorenza Santos Muñoz

47 likes
October 19

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dawndenag OEGlobal: Embracing Two-Eyed Seeing to Revitalize Sustainable Relations - Darrion Letendre

Brading is all about connection between past, present, future. As we interweave our knowledge, we become stronger. Our past provides the strength that carries us into the future.

Two-eyed seeing is the gift of looking with two brains simultaneously.

0 likes
October 18

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Annabell Rodriguez Valenzuela
Business Intelligence | Professional passionate about the world of data.
Ins - Edited

Immensely privileged to be a part of the OE Global Conference 2023, where the keynote speech by Cable Green, Director of Open Knowledge at Creative Commons, truly shone a light on the significance of "Diamond Open Knowledge."

As a volunteer, it was an incredible experience to witness how Cable Green's powerful words resonated deeply, emphasizing, "If we are going to solve the world's biggest problems, the knowledge & culture about them must be open."

His insightful guidance on navigating the complexities of publishing and copyrights in academia was truly enlightening. Encouraging researchers to retain their copyrights and leverage Green Open Access with open licenses to share their work marks a pivotal step towards fostering a culture of accessible knowledge for all.

For more on Cable Green's keynote, check out the details here: <https://lnkd.in/g5G4K2P>

A huge shoutout to Cable Green for his inspiring keynotes, and to the entire OE Global Conference 2023 for facilitating these critical discussions on the role of Open Education in shaping a more inclusive and collaborative future.

#OEGlobal23 #oeGLOBAL23 #OpenEducation #CableGreen #CreativeCommons #OpenAccess #GlobalChallenges #ResearchCommunity #InclusiveEducation



Siemens Stiftung
1,175 followers

"To solve the world's biggest problems like climate change, the knowledge about them need to be open."

The motto of Open Education Global (OEGlobal) Conference in Edmonton, "Building a sustainable future through Open Education." It brought together education advocates, educators, researchers, and technologists from 34 countries to share and discuss open practices, research and technologies with a special indigenous knowledge, societal challenges and the sustainability of open education and #OpenEducationalResources (OER) have extraordinary potential to develop culturally responsive ways of openly sharing indigenous knowledge, cultural resurgence, but also bridge knowledge gaps on climate change and challenges of our time to further support the communities' educational advancement.

Together with our long-standing partners **Nina Ibaceta Guerra** from Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso and **Djan Saidou** from Office for Civic Education, our colleague **Anna Vater** presented best practices from Latin America, sharing insights into how the "Experimento Ilustrado" project has integrated scientific communities across Latin America in a co-design process to develop OER for inclusive #STEMeducation that represents cultural diversity. In addition, they highlighted how OERs can help address local climate impacts with open contextualized climate change education to understand how OERs can help bridge knowledge gap between local and global climate action.

Jennifer Venegas Espinoza

#ConnectedSocieties #Climate & #Sustainability #oeGLOBAL23



Michael Mills, Ed.D.
Vice President, E-Learning, Innovation and Teaching Excellence at Montgomery College

Engaged audiences are the bedrock of good conference presentations. **Shinta Hernandez, Ph.D., Amanda Grey, Deborah Baker, Ed.D.** and I loved the questions following our Open Education Global (OEGlobal) 2023 conference presentation on the UNSDG Open Pedagogy Faculty Fellowship. It's an international fellowship that marries the ideas of global sustainability with open pedagogy #OEGlobal23



29 · 3 Comments

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Reva George, MSA, EMBA
Business Growth & Digital Transformation Advisory | Engineering Entrepreneurial Leader

It was a fantastic presentation, it's inspiring what you and the team have built!

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Cable Green
20 de noviembre a las 16:48

It was an absolute honor to be one of the keynotes at the 20 Education Global conference. The recording and slides of my Knowledge* talk are now online:
<https://oeglobal2023.sched.com/>.../diamond-open-knowledge/ #openEd23 #diamondOA Creative Commons

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Ebba Ossiannilsson
28 de noviembre a las 15:21

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Wed, Nov 29 @ 15h00 UTC:
OEGlobal 2023 Conference: Highlights and Reflections


Open Education Global
28 de noviembre a las 10:01

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We invite you to save the date for the OEG Live session – Don't miss t...
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Ebba Ossiannilsson
Nov 27 de 2023




...y Babb in the OE Global Conference 2023 event! She presented about the Advocacy Strategies for Combat Inclusive Access Programs - Kodus to the suc... Ver más

Audio original

Alan Levine
@cogdog@social.media.org
Oct 20

Heading home with full heart after week at #oeglobal23 first conference in an eon. Did not blog (yet), uploaded photos (yet), or posted updates. Just soaked it in, along with a bit of hockey. No matter where I wandered in Edmonton I'd bump into @Mweller



ALT

@weblearning
@weblearning@social.media.org
Oct 20

A #visualthinkery remixed postcard greeting to the many friends at #oeglobal23 #openeducation #SustainableOpenFuture.



POST CARD
WESEPPA SAT, WILD COAST, BSA

TO: OE GLOBAL CONFERENCE

FROM: ME @WEBLEARNING

WE WALKED ALONG THE WONDERFUL WILDCOAST. BLISS, NO WIFI OR TRAFFIC. HARD FOR LOCALS. NOTHING IS OPEN. ED. IS CLOSED.

ALT

Michael Paskevicius
@mpaskevicius
Oct 17

Tremendously excited to be back at an open education conference with an international audience of educators, scholars, and practitioners. Some sessions appear to be streaming with links from the program oeglobal2023.sched.com/ #oeglobal23 #openeducation #SustainableOpenFuture #ChooseOpen #ExploreEdmonton



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Media: OEG Connect

OEG Connect is OEGlobal's community space for open educators. Anyone can join conversations or start a new ones. Data below reflects activity throughout October 2023.



201
Posts*



77,600
Page Views



76
Topics



48
Signups



697
User Visits

*36 OEGlobal 2023-specific pages

“More of this! I love the student helpers - they were wonderful, I thought the keynotes were thoughtful, action orientated and provocative.”

-Conference attendee

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See you at OEGlobal 2024 in Brisbane, Australia!

Save the Date:
13-15 November 2024

Sources

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- OEGlobal Conference 2023 Google Analytics
- OEG Connect Dashboard
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