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Re: Letter of Recognition

Shamila Janakiraman,

This letter is to recognize and thank you for your volunteer service contribution during the facilitation of our recent Instructional Evaluation course on Canvas Network, a massive open online course (MOOC) platform. Building on prior Designers for Learning projects, this iteration of our Open Adult Basic Education (Open ABE) Service-MOOC focused on the developmental evaluation of open educational resources (OER) for adult education.

Attached is an overview of the scope of volunteer service for your role as a service-learning course facilitator. Over 650 students enrolled in this implementation of the Open ABE service-MOOC and now over 120 free OER are available for use by adult educators on OER Commons.

Thank you for your volunteer service that helped make this course offering a success. I hope you enjoyed volunteering with Designers for Learning on this project!

Sincerely,

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Executive Director, Designers for Learning

Scope of Volunteer Service

Building on recent Designers for Learning projects, this Open Adult Basic Education (Open ABE) service-learning course focused on the evaluation and instructional design of open educational resources (OER) for adult basic education. See course materials at: https://learn.canvas.net/courses/1766

Volunteers served on the facilitation team during the implementation of the Fall 2017 - 2018 Open ABE MOOC, and carried out the following course support tasks:

- Volunteers provided feedback and support during this online course on the Canvas.net platform.
- Volunteers offered discussion feedback, project guidance, and responses to questions within the course online discussion forums.
- Each volunteer's time commitment was estimated at 3-4 hours per week for one assigned month during the course implementation.