
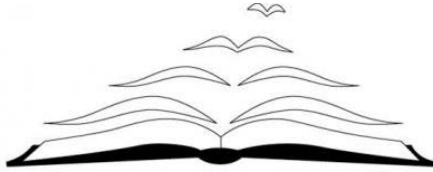



The Medrano Project:

Empowering Students as Partners in Learning Using Scholarly Open Access Resources

OER as Content = Lower Costs	OER as Pedagogy = Increased Engagement
 <p>MERLOT Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching</p> <p>flatworld KNOWLEDGE</p> <p>DOAJ DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS</p> <p>OER COMMONS OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES</p>  <p>Community College Consortium for Open Educational Resources</p>	<div data-bbox="934 349 1396 617"> <p>62% have found textbook costs to be an academic barrier; in the 2nd offering of the <i>Medrano Project</i>, 75% stated textbook costs to be an academic barrier</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1407 349 1921 617"> <p>91% expressed better competence in critical thinking, research and presentation skills ; 95% expressed better competence in interpersonal communication skills and group interaction</p> </div>  <div data-bbox="945 1096 1365 1234"> <p><i>"This course is amazing! Love the interactive learning, working with classmates!"</i></p> </div> <div data-bbox="1375 1096 1911 1234"> <p><i>"Very interactive and interesting class. I would take more classes like this."</i></p> </div>

Net result = Great access to higher education, greater student success.