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My role at COL focusses on expanding access through supporting development of enabling policies and practices in Commonwealth countries and institutions to integrate technologies and open educational resources, and foster ICT skills for sustainable development.

Openness to me is all about 3Fs – Freedom, Flexibility, and Fairness. Freedom in terms of sharing and adapting learning experiences and materials. Flexibility in terms of time and space of learning, entry requirements and choice of licenses to share. Fairness in terms of making knowledge generated by public funds available to all.

This Open Education Week 2016, join me to pledge to share and encourage all teachers and researchers to adopt open educational resources.