The Story of Our OER

Once upon a time . . .
## Getting Started

Exploring other OERs

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Getting Started

- Making content decisions
  - Borrowing
  - Remixing
  - Authoring
- Deciding on topics
- Selecting a document sharing system
- Assigning topics and tasks
Co-authoring & Revision

- Setting up a timeline: goals, deadlines, and dinners
- Developing individual writing processes
- Creating ways to share and support (and revise!)
- Collaboration and inspiration and a bit of [gentle] nagging
Review Process

- Internal Review
- External Review
  - Gave guidelines for feedback
  - Included English, ESL, and Skills faculty
- Timeline
- Meetings
- Editing
Publication Options

- Web
- WordPress
- OpenStax (CNX)
- Pressbooks
PressBooks

- Built on a WordPress platform
- MOBI, EPUB, and PDF formats
- Multimedia
- Expandable table of contents on every page
- No need to worry about domain
- Ability to link to specific content
Launch & Evaluation

- Launching our OER
  - Fall 2017 roll-out
  - Required for course in English dept.
  - Optional for course in Skills dept.

- Finding out how it’s working
  - Input from faculty and students at end of Fall 2017
  - Ongoing evaluation on yearly basis
  - Updates annually, between terms
Some Resources to Share

Please check out our Wordpress site at

www.theword4instructors.wordpress.com
Any questions?