



The LRC, Language Acquisition and Learning series presents,

From Creator to Curator: Teaching Language in the 21st Century

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In 2015 the Alberta Government provided funding for Open Educational Resource projects within the province in reaction to a growing global movement towards open and free educational materials. Our proposal was awarded \$121,000.00 towards the development of an open fully digital textbook for introductory Spanish at the post-secondary level.

This presentation will describe the logic behind the project, and how it affects the role of professor, tutor and student. We will discuss the rationale and successes of technological innovation and integration in the textbook, woven through the lens of collaborative teaching and learning.

Michael Dabrowski is the Spanish coordinator at Athabasca University and a sessional at the University of Calgary. His research interests include collaborative peer teaching, technology assisted language learning, cultural studies, border studies, peninsular golden age theatre, and contemporary Hispanic short story, theatre and film.

