

How international collaboration may unlock localized perceptions of OER

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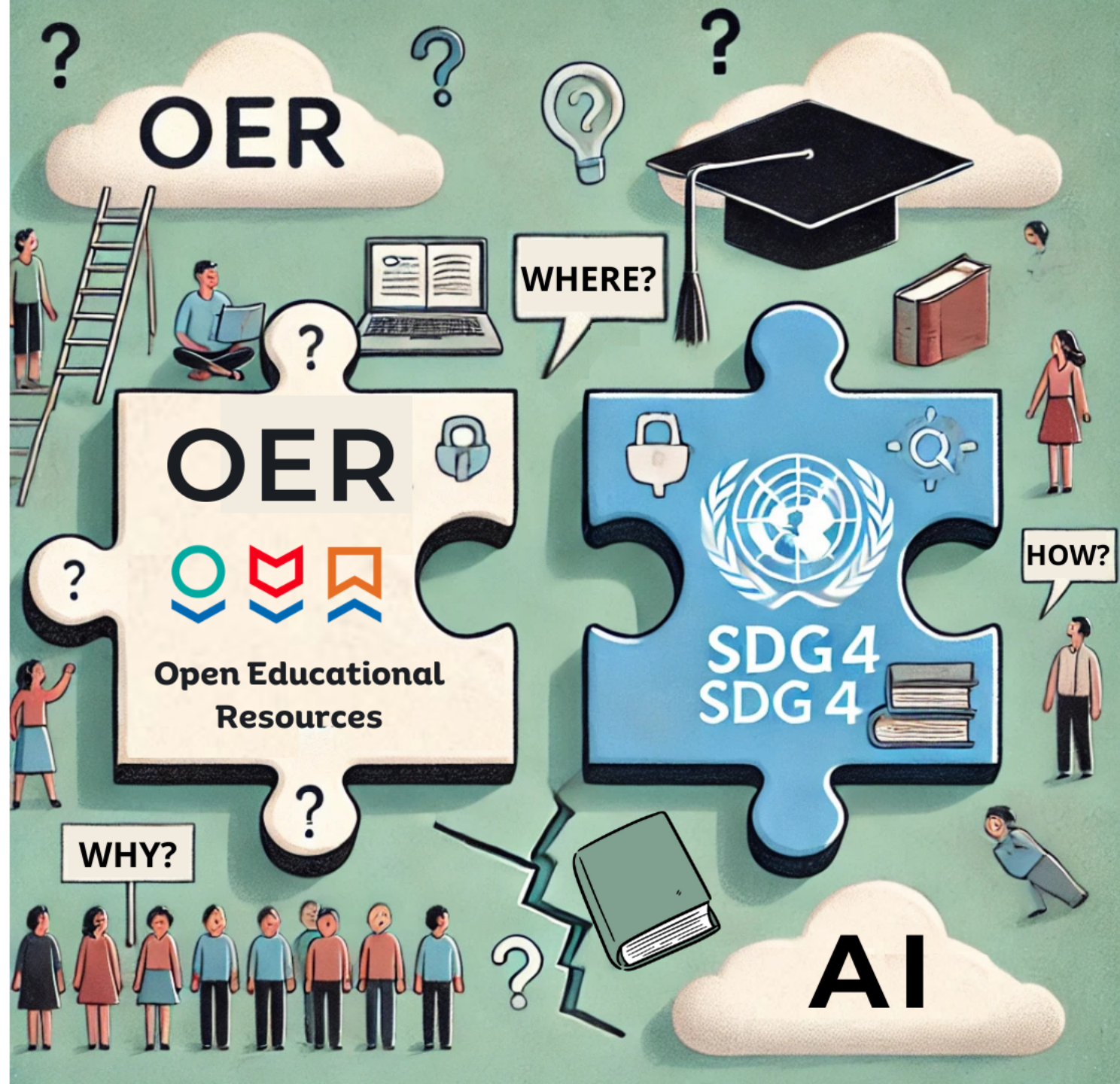


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Key challenges:

- ❖ Lack of understanding
- ❖ Lack of awareness
- ❖ English dominance
- ❖ Cultural and legal contexts/diversity?



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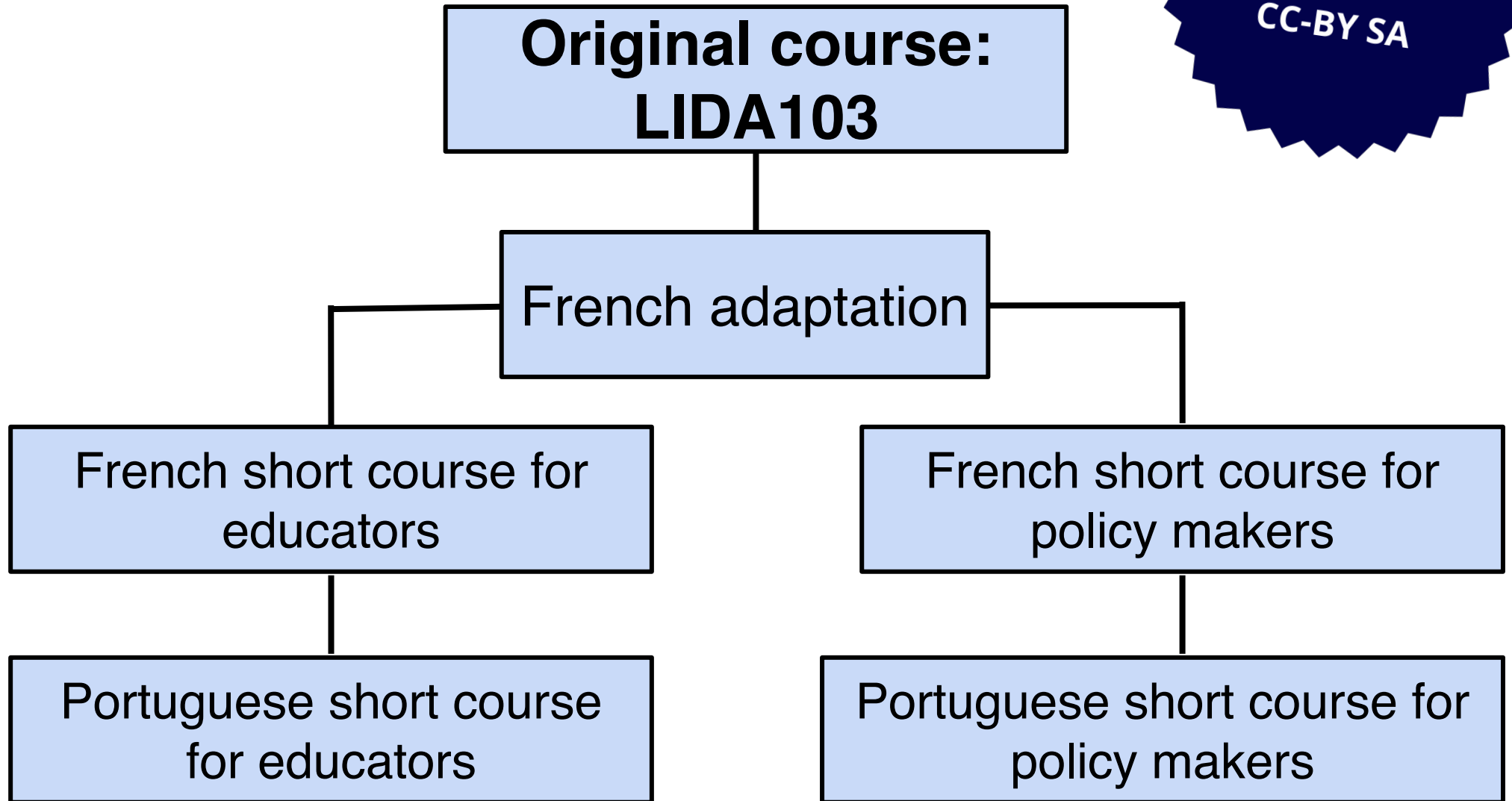
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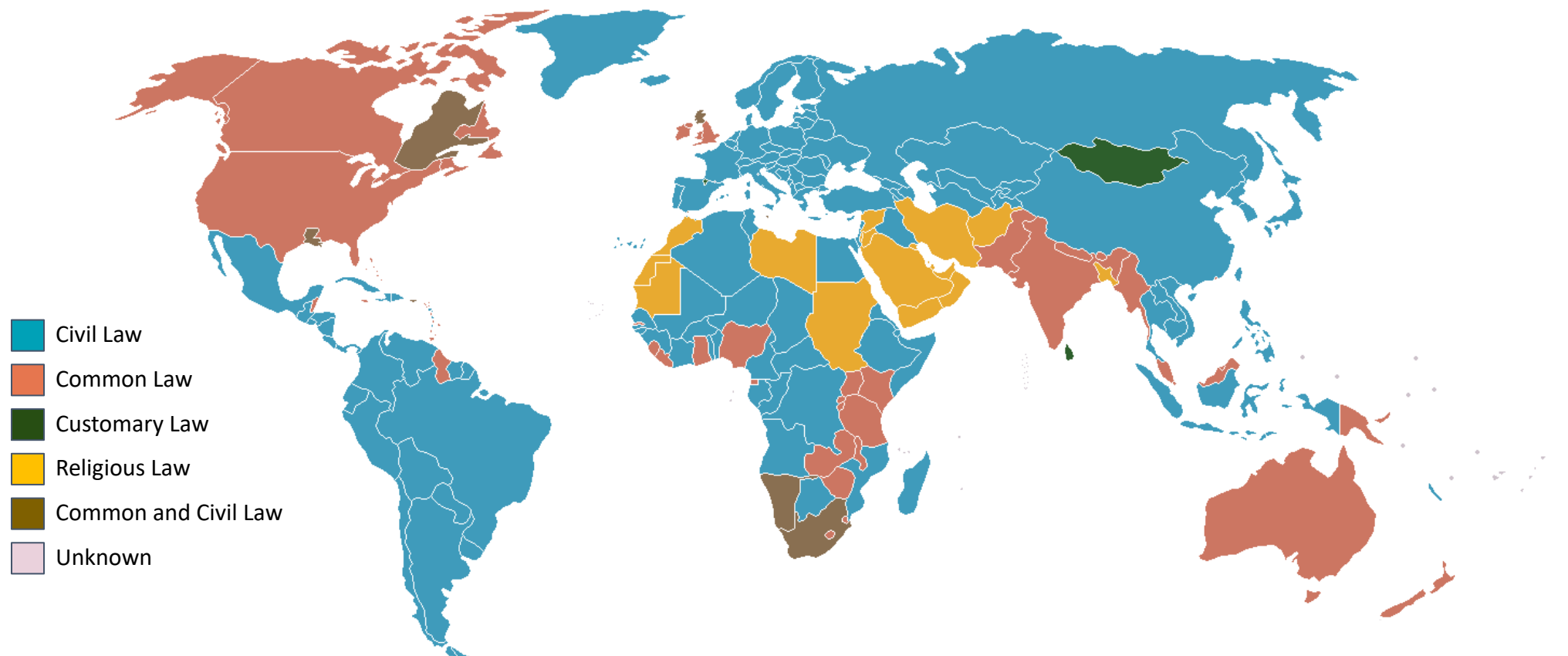


The Beauty of OER



Key Learnings

- ❖ Language and translation is only the beginning
- ❖ Legal and cultural adaptation is the major part
- ❖ Local ownership is key



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