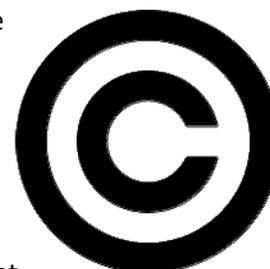


Would you like to use our DOTS activities with others?

If so, this document provides information about copyright, and tells you how you can use, adapt, translate or publish the DOTS activities wherever you want.

A note on Copyright

Copyright means that the author or creator of an original work has exclusive rights on that work. The author of a work doesn't have to apply for copyright, as copyright applies automatically and protects any published work. Copyright applies to literary works, music, art and photographs, broadcasts, newspapers and magazines, online publications, etc.



This means that if you want to copy, distribute or adapt another person's work, you need to ask their permission, otherwise you are breaking copyright. Copyright applies to any medium, so if you transfer a copyrighted work onto another medium (e.g. record a reading of a book, or take a photograph of a painting), you are still infringing copyright.

However, as an author or creator, you can license your exclusive rights to others. We have done that with the activities on the DOTS website. To find out more, read on!

Creative commons: what is it?

Creative Commons is a type of copyright license that grants copyright permission to a work. What this means is that if a work has a Creative Commons license, anyone can copy, distribute, edit, remix and build upon it, as long as they fulfil the terms of the license.

There are different types of Creative Commons licenses, and they allow you to do different things with the works. Some licenses allow you to copy and distribute a work as long as you don't make any changes, whilst others allow you to make changes to the original. Some allow you to reuse a work as long as it's not for commercial purposes, whilst others also give you that right. All Creative Commons licences, however, require that you attribute the original author of the work.

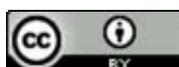


If you want to find out more about Creative Commons licenses, visit: <http://creativecommons.org/>. You can also watch this short video:

<Embed: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Wanna_Work_Together%3F_with_subtitles_-_Creative_Commons.ogv>

Creative Commons license of the DOTS materials

All the activities in the DOTS website are published under a Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Unported (CC BY 3.0) license, represented by this symbol:



What this means is that whenever you see this symbol, **you are free:**

- **to Share** — to copy, distribute and transmit the work
- **to Remix** — to adapt the work
- to make commercial use of the work

Under the following conditions:

- **Attribution** — You must attribute the work in the manner specified by the author or licensor (but not in any way that suggests that they endorse you or your use of the work).

You can see the license agreement here: <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/>

What does this mean in practice?



All the activities in the DOTS website with a Creative Commons logo like this are published under a Creative Commons license that allows you to:

- **Share** them with others, for instance by printing out the activities to use with a group of teachers in a training course, or by putting them in your own website of Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)
- **Remix** the activities, change them, adapt them, and publish them elsewhere. For instance, you might want to translate them into other languages. If you do that, though, you might want to share you translation with the DOTS community, so let us know, and we can publish your translations on the DOTS website!
- Make **commercial** use of the materials, for instance by making them part of a fee-paying course at your institution, or by publishing them as part of a book or a magazine, for instance.

Whatever you do with the DOTS activities, though, **you must always attribute them**, that is, you must acknowledge where the original material came from by giving relevant details. If you don't do this, you are breaking the terms of the license. At the end of each activity, we have added details of how you can attribute it if you decide to reuse it elsewhere.

DOTS Materials that are NOT published under Creative Commons licenses

In the DOTS website you will see a number of videos; some are interviews with practitioners, and others are examples of good practice. These **videos are NOT available under Creative Commons licenses**, because we wanted to protect the rights of the individuals that generously allowed us to film them. What this means is that the videos are copyright of ECML. Like with any other ECML copyrighted material, if you want to use them, you need to request permission in writing form the Publishing Division, Communication, and Research Directorate.

If you want to know more about copyright, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Creative Commons licences you can go here:

Creative Commons website: <http://creativecommons.org/>

Intellectual Property and Licensing online module:
<http://www.web2rights.com/SCAIPRModule/index.html>