



# Champlain Valley Educator Development Center

Collaborative Professional Learning to Support Vermont Schools

## Creativity and Copyright

**Instructor: David Wells, M.Ed.**  
**Online 2 credit Graduate Course**

**Target Audience:** K-12 teachers, librarians and administrators

Teachers want students to create engaging media-rich projects that support learning but often misunderstand the role of copyright law when creating these activities. This misunderstanding can lead to frustration and prohibit the sharing of student work. Participants in this course will learn how copyright law affects creative work in education, how to find copyright safe media, and how to use digital tools to create effective and engaging activities that promote student learning.

### Goals:

As a result of active participation in this course, students will:

1. Increase their understanding of the role of copyright in the classroom.
2. Increase their knowledge of resources for media that can be legally used in teaching and in student work.
3. Increase their knowledge of digital media tools that effectively use media in teaching and in student work.

This is an online course, using the Edu2.0 platform that you will be given easy access to for assignments, forums, as well as links to digital-rich materials. There are four online learning modules that each take approximately 2 weeks to complete that include assigned reading and videos, learning tasks and discussion forum participation.

**About our instructor:** David Wells has been integrating technology into education for over twenty-five years as an elementary and middle school teacher and principal. David also teaches graduate level courses in technology and instructional methods as well as writes and presents on these topics at the regional and national level. David's latest focus has been on integrating technology in a 1:1 Chromebook environment at his elementary school.



### Dates:

**Module 1: Oct 2-15**

Understanding  
Copyright and Fair use  
in K-12 Education

**Module 2: Oct 16-29**

Finding Copyright Safe  
and Creative Commons  
media for school projects

**Module 3: Oct 30-Nov 12**

Using the Tools of  
Creativity

**Module 4: Nov13-Dec 1**

Create Final Project  
using backwards design  
mini-unit respecting  
copyright

**Location: Online**  
**EDU 2.0**

### Cost:

**CVEDC members:**

\$500 without credit  
\$750 w/2 grad credits

**Non-CVEDC members:**

\$600 without credit  
\$850 w/2 grad credits

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credits. All materials  
free online access.

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