

## MIL LESSON PLAN

LESSON PLAN:		MIL – module and unit	M8u3 M7u2 M6u3 M11u3
Subject / Theme:	Languages, Social Studies, Art <a href="#">Communication, technology and media Culture. inter-culture dialogue Education</a>		
Topic:	Copyright		
Lesson Title:	A talk about the copyright wars and open education by Lawrence Lessig		
Level:	Secondary, Tertiary	Lesson Duration:	

**Learning Objectives:**

Learn about “the copyright wars” – how copyright have and can be used – what are the different ways of using copyright. And how can OERs be used to broaden the use of OER all over the world?

**Pedagogical Approaches and Activities:**

Discuss some of the questions asked by Lawrence Lessig with your students – discuss the benefits of copyright as well as the flip side. Discuss his questions regarding scientists Lessig asks – should scientists give access to scientific knowledge? Or should a small group within the world’s rich countries control this knowledge. What can happen – if scientific knowledge is not accessible by everyone? Lessig gives examples of steps to democratize information – discuss how these steps might be used all over the world – the steps (watch from 18:19): 1. Standardized 2. Interoperable 3. Make it simpler to do right 4. Use of OERs.

**Media and Information Resources:**

<http://blip.tv/lessig/peace-6226296>

**References:**

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**Further topics and resources:**

[http://www.ted.com/talks/larry\\_lessig\\_says\\_the\\_law\\_is\\_strangling\\_creativity.html](http://www.ted.com/talks/larry_lessig_says_the_law_is_strangling_creativity.html)