Make and release – embedding practice through play

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Additionally, Charlie advises on the use of Social Media in Learning and Teaching, and leads the 23 Things for Digital Knowledge programme.

Rarely seen without an electronic device in her hand, Charlie is passionate about the uses of technology to enhance open education, access, and information sharing. A self-identified Librarian, she is studying a distance MSc in Information and Library Studies at Aberystwyth University.

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Confidence Building

In using technologies provided by library and learning technology services

In creating, using, and sharing materials in digital spaces.

In applying copyright and licensing knowledge into practice.
I blame my mother. She’s my playful learning hero.
Why do so I choose to use playful methods to build confidence, engagement, and teach copyright literacy?
I’m not an expert
It’s so very complicated
What if I get it wrong?
Q. How did you feel when you first started working in copyright literacy and had to answer your first copyright question as an ‘expert’?
The dragon with seven heads GifItUp Giphy.com – original image via Europeana.eu from National Library of the Netherlands, Public Domain
“Games give experiences meaning, they provide a set of boundaries within a ‘safe’ environment to explore, think and ‘try things out’.” (Kapp, 2012)
Lusory attitude, coined by Bernard Suits in 1978.

The psychological **attitude** required of a player entering into the play of a game.

To adopt a **lusory attitude** is to accept the arbitrary rules of a game in order to facilitate the resulting experience of play.
Playing – or not?
Q. What does it mean to you to play, create, or share creatively with copyright literacy?
Rug Rumble – game creation, Open.Ed (Flickr), CC BY 2016
• Safe spaces to experiment with failure

• Support to immerse in play – choice

• Autonomy – intrinsic/internal motivation to engage

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The ‘magic circle’ (Huizinga, 1955; Salen & Zimmerman, 2004) marks a space of relative safety, where the rules of the real world do not directly apply; where different norms and codes of practice emerge, and there’s space to imagine and create.
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http://open.ed.ac.uk/run-your-own-board-game-jam/
• Re-purpose openly licensed content

• Identify restrictions of use

• Consider potential use

• Consider distribution

• Licence own work

• Share it out into the wild

Confederate Gold – Game Instructions
Created by Daniella Bevsenyi, Thendral David, Hanna Aiorana, Clarissa Chew, Dominika Kwecka., CC BY, 2017
Thinking Detectives: The Alps & Climate Change

While playing learners develop Higher Order Thinking Skills, & discuss whether a fictional ski instructor, Richard Fromm, in the Bavarian Alps, should exchange his skis for bicycle wheels.
How can I be sure it works?
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Principal’s Teaching Award Scheme (PTAS) funded research with Dr. Eva Murzyn

5 interview groups were held between July and November 2017.

Semi-structured questions for each session, focusing on workshop experience and application.

PTAS Research “Playful Learning - OER Board Games’ full report:
https://edin.ac/31U2Agg
Findings: Playful learning

“had it been just a dry session, I would have probably forgotten half of it by now.”

“It [playfulness] is a valuable aspect rather than....stand up and teach theory.”

“it was really fun, and I think we need playful learning.”
Findings: Hands-on experience

“You very much felt like you were put through different paces to deliver something by the end. And that was really good.”

“Putting it in action, not just learning about it, but actually doing it yourself. A more creative approach to doing this was very fun, but also very valuable, because you look at those things in a different light.”

“It’s a hand on experience. It’s natural...it is an experiential orientation, I think.”
Copyright & Licensing Training
Copyright Bites
Will it bite me? Media, licensing & online learning environments
Open Educational Resources / Practice / Assessment

OER Board Game Jam
Digital OER Story Game Creation with Twine
Gif It Up – Introduction + Intermediate/Advanced
Copyright the Card Game (!)
Twine is an open-source tool for telling interactive, nonlinear stories.

You don't need to write any code to create a simple story with Twine, but you can extend your stories with variables, conditional logic, images, CSS, and JavaScript when you're ready.

Twine publishes directly to HTML, so you can post your work nearly anywhere. Anything you create with it is completely free to use any way you like, including for commercial purposes.

Twine was originally created by Chris Klimas in 2009 and is now maintained by a whole bunch of people at several different repositories.
You are handed a flower. Is this a good omen, or not?

**Good Omen**

**Bad Omen**
Remember to add details to your credits

Thank you for playing my game.

The resources used to create this game were:

- Flower passage - Image, White cultivar Hippeastrum 'Intokazi, by Uoaei1, Wikimedia Commons, CC BY-SA, source: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Hippeastrum_intokazi_01.jpg
- Good Omen - Sound effect, door handle creaking, by Stephen, Wikimedia Commons, Public Domain, source: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Door_handle_creaking.ogg
How do you say it?
Gif It Up

Gif It Up is a competition run by Europeana.eu in October each year.

Enthusiasts and lovers of the internet are invited to create brand new GIFs by remixing copyright-free and openly licensed material from four international digital libraries.

https://gifitup.net/about/

Flying Fish, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, CC BY Gif It Up 2016 entry by Aupetit Harmonie from Nanterre, Ile-de-France, France.
WHEN YOU ARE THE DANCING QUEEN
YOUNG AND SWEET
ONLY SEVENTEEN
Create: Taking the answers from earlier, draw / write a short story of your copyright literacy experience as an ‘expert’.
Invitation to Share: Turn your drawing / short story into a Gif, an image, or a simple tweet, and share it on the #Icepops2019 hashtag.
Here’s one I created earlier:

At first I was afraid
Overview

We will play, innovate, and creatively share knowledge

By incorporating playful approaches and spaces – open, dynamic, and creative – organisations will be able to think creatively, question old assumptions, respond effectively to the unexpected, and engage all participants’ talents in collaboration (Meyer, 2010).

Our Information Services Group (ISG) staff are innovative and creative, and have developed a variety of fun, creative, and engaging ways to provide and deliver our technologies and services.

We want to ensure that this continues and that ISG fosters an environment, and culture, where innovation, playful learning, and creative engagement are embedded in our practices. This is in line with the University’s aim to offer an educational experience that is inspiring, challenging, and transformational.

Information services and technologies are core to the normal operation of the University, and vital to the enhancement and transformation of learning, teaching and research. Encouraging innovation and creativity among staff and students and embedding playfulness into the working culture is one of the ways ISG seeks to meet the University’s vision towards 2025 in which we “will ensure we make a sustained and enhanced global impact through an approach shaped by innovations and excellence”.

Playful Engagement goals

- Facilitate the development of playful innovators, researchers, and creators
- Promote creative, playful, and innovative use of technologies and tools in ISG services
- Utilise our world-class libraries and collections in innovative and engaging ways to enrich our services
- Support a healthy work life balance, and a positive and engaging work environment

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https://thinking.is.ed.ac.uk/playful-engagement/
'We have great stuff' colouring book – edin.ac/colouring-book

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Board Game Jam

Design and share a board game as an Open Education Resource!
Create a board game to be shared as an open educational resource

• Game Name
• Theme and Setting
• End / Win conditions
• Set of rules / instructions.
• Attribution details for resources used
• Licensing and sharing your game!
Be mindful of the protections and licences that apply to any third-party materials you are using and how this may affect the distribution, re-use, and licensing of your own game.
Are you ready to play?

Image: Jumanji, via Giphy.com
Centre for Research Collections
(select at least 3 images as inspiration for your game – 3min)

The Centre for Research Collections’ Flickr account is an example of an Open Educational Resource.

It contains several hundred images from our images database

https://www.flickr.com/photos/crcedinburgh/albums
Theme and Setting (3min)

**Theme** – The underlying premise or set of assumptions describe what the players are doing in the game.

**Setting** – This can be the geographic location, time period, and/or imaginative environment where the game is taking place.
Mechanics (5min)

How is the game being played?

Select at least 2 mechanics from the list provided.

“These are the procedures and rules of your game...how players can and cannot try to achieve it, and what happens when they try.”

Jesse Schell, The Art of Game Design, A Book of Lenses
End Conditions (3min)

What are the end or win conditions for your game?

What objective or purpose are your players working towards (or to avoid)?
Gameplay / Rules (8min)

Write out a basic set of rules on a spare sheet of paper (NOT on your game document) to guide players through your game.

Consider what types of resources might you want to include in a game? Digital? Audio? Physical? Where might you source these?
Gameplay / Rules (8 min)

Confirm your rules and write these down on your game document.

Have you listed all of the resources used to create your game? Including any you created yourself?
Licence your game (5 min)

Consider any third-party materials you’ve used. Does this affect how you will licence your game?

Have you attributed all of the resources used to create your game? Including any you created yourself?
Congratulations!
You’ve made and licensed a board game!

Let’s share it!
Take a photo of your document and any pieces you’ve made, and share your game using the #Icepops2019 hashtag
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