

FEBRUARY OPEN EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

The BCIT Open Education Working Group (<https://open.bcit.ca/>) is offering a series of Pizza Party Workshops in February to introduce faculty, staff, and students to Open Education (OE).

Join us to find out about using openly licensed materials, how to add an open license to your content, and how to use PressBooks as an open content creation platform. Attend all workshops for a full introduction to OE, or just stop by one or two and top up your knowledge. As you attend the workshops, keep an ear open for more Open Education events coming up in March, during Open Education Week (<https://www.openeducationweek.org/>).

Workshop 1 : Openly Licensed Learning Materials

What does “openly licensed” mean, and how can it apply to your work? (https://open.bcit.ca/using_oer) Join us for an introductory talk on open licenses and open learning materials. This workshop will cover:

- Which materials can be openly licensed, including textbooks, multimedia, and more
- How to find and use open license materials
- An introduction to Creative Commons licenses, and how they relate to Open Education.

February 13, 11:30-12:20 Library (SE14), room 303

Facilitators: **Rosario Passos, Lin Brander** To register: email Sally_McKinstry@bcit.ca or sbaxter@bcit.ca

Workshop 2 : Put a License On It!

Did you know that when you openly license something you have created, you retain the copyright? Find out how to attach a Creative Commons license to your content at this hands-on workshop. (https://open.bcit.ca/creating_oer).

February 20, 11:30-12:20 Library (SE14), room 301

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Workshop 3 : PressBooks

Want to create your own openly licensed materials? Get started with this hands-on workshop. PressBooks is an open publishing platform and a great tool for creating learning materials. (https://open.bcit.ca/creating_oer). See examples of materials already published on Pressbooks, and create and edit your own textbook.

February 27, 11:30-12:20 Library (SE14), room 301

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