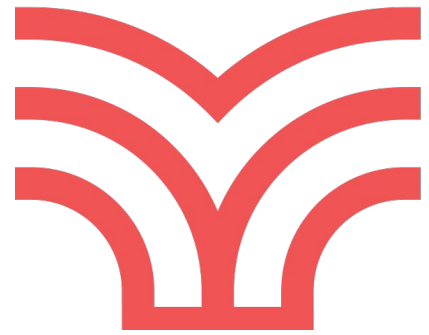




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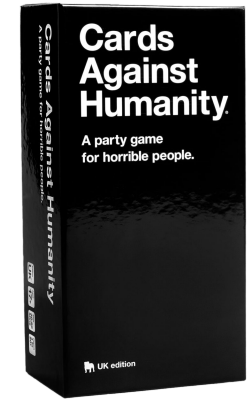
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- § 21 years in education – K-12 and college/university
- § Taught using OER in higher education
- § Received a grant to write an OER for undergraduate course work in special education teacher preparation
- § Became CC certified in Fall 2024
- § Currently writing several OER for graduate courses





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Licenses

- Goal to create a Z degree for our graduate students
- Saves higher education students money
- OER resources can be digitally accessible
- Creative Commons licenses can be applied to a diverse number of creations (presentations, images, etc.)



Benefits of Creative Commons Certification



CC certification shows expertise sharing and creating in the digital commons.



Recognized credentials in open licensing



Global networking with educators and advocates



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CC license elements

- There are four license elements that make up the six CC licenses



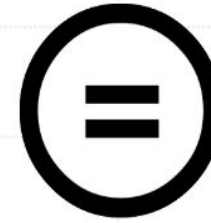
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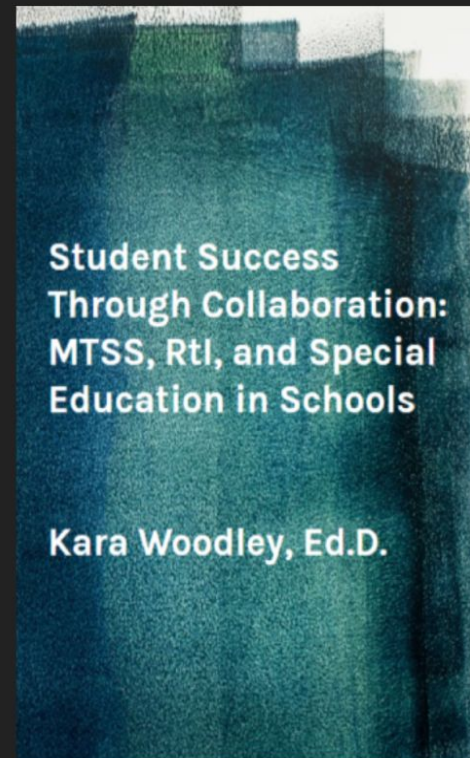
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Increased adoptions of OER in higher education.



Growing emphasis on open access in research.



The ability to share and remix creative works.



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Helpful Resources

- Creative Commons Global Network
- Open Education Consortium
- Ongoing opportunities for funding,
ongoing communication and
networking

