

PETITION

RIGHTCOPYRIGHT.EU

Over 4,500 people support the petition for a better copyright for education

On the 29th of March, COMMUNIA launched the rightcopyright.eu campaign to showcase public support from educators across Europe who want a better copyright for education. COMMUNIA calls upon the European Parliament to listen to the demands of the petition of rightcopyright.eu, and to make sure we have a future-proof copyright that enables educators to provide high-quality education. The digital age creates new possibilities for educational practices. We need copyright law that enables educators to provide the best education they are capable of and that fits the needs of educators, students and parents in the 21st century.

In two months we received 4,863 signatures in support for a better copyright for education. Our petition exists out of five demands that need to be implemented into the new directive for copyright in the Digital Single Market:

1// We want educators to have the freedom to teach without breaking the law.

2// We want educators to be able to use materials that will tell stories in an unbiased way.

3// We want likewise freedom for all educators in the EU.

4// We want a law that will allow educators to embrace the digital opportunities available today.

5// We want a law that recognises museums, libraries and NGOs as having an educational function.

The rightcopyright.eu campaign is part of COMMUNIA's project Copyright Reform for Education. COMMUNIA advocates for policies that expand the public domain and increase access to, and reuse of culture and knowledge. The campaign was an online space where educators raised their voice in the current copyright reform to improve copyright in such a way that it facilitates modern education.

We invite you to visit the campaign on www.rightcopyright.eu. Please contact COMMUNIA at info@communia-association.org if you want to learn more.