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1 START WITH LEGAL SOURCES

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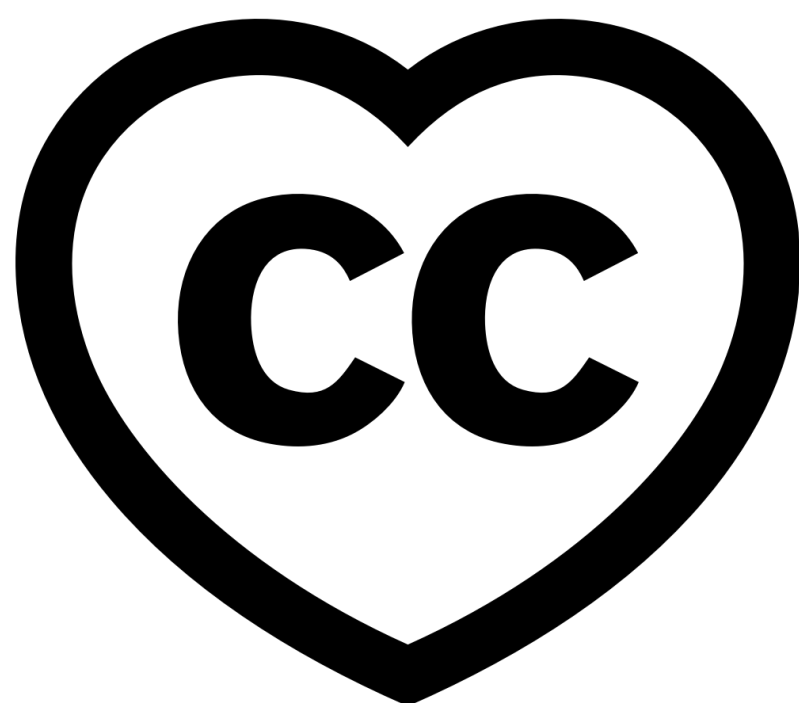
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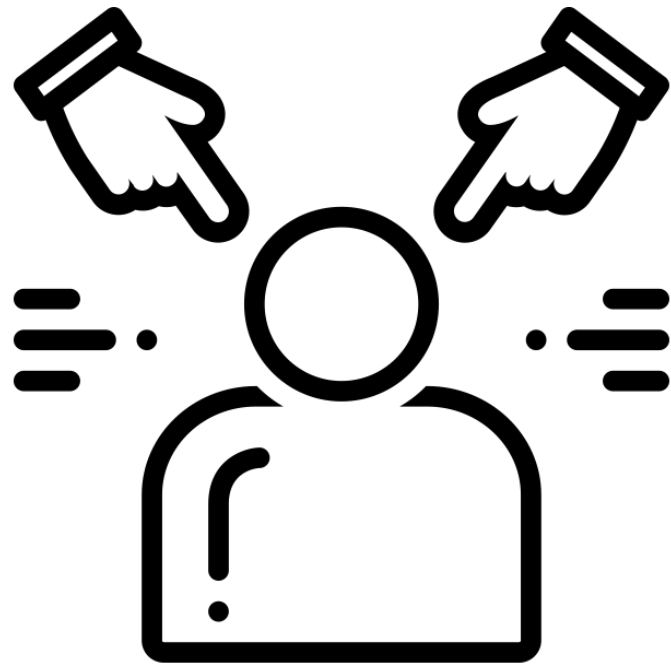
3 MAKE USE OF OPEN MATERIALS

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5 **ASK QUESTIONS**

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