Creating a Sustainable Project

Transcript:

The ONEAL project would not exist without our larger community. And it's centered on a topic that's going to continue to evolve over time, especially as technology changes. It cannot just develop negotiation education once and be done with it. There will be new licensing challenges, there will be technology issues we can't even imagine with the increase of AI in education and research. We're going to have to adapt and so must the curriculum. In these videos, you will notice that I refer to myself, Katharine Macy, as the founding project director. This is intentional because leadership of this project is going to change. We are working on this project in addition to our day jobs at our academic institutions. Considering this, we want to continue to sustainably grow the curriculum and ensure that it is rooted in the community. In August 2024, Scarlet Galvan, one of the members of the project team, is going to step into the project director position. And I'll take a smaller role on the project team. In a couple years, we hope someone else who has become involved with the project will step forward and want to take the lead for a period of time. This is all about sustainably growing this over time and maintaining it. We want to represent and amplify diverse experiences from our community in the United States and elsewhere. We hope to expand contracts and licensing content beyond the United States and that requires people who are working in those countries as well. If this is a project that you would like to become involved with, whether it is to help facilitate the support community that we are building around negotiations and libraries, or whether it's to help develop specific material for the curriculum that speaks to your experiences and the skills that you need, please contact us because we want to get you involved. Whether or not it's just to submit a particular lesson or to be much more deeply involved with the project. We need fresh eyes, perspectives, and voices in order to ensure that this curriculum remains relevant years from now.