

Join us for a three-part webinar workshop centered on **news** and **media literacy** skills.



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Essential Strategies for Supporting Critical Thinking

The series is brought to you by content specialists at **Utah Department of Education** and the **News Literacy Project**, a national nonpartisan education nonprofit.

In today's digital landscape, students are bombarded with information from countless sources. How can we equip them with the critical thinking skills necessary to evaluate online content and avoid being misled by falsehoods, conspiracy theories, bias, and propaganda?

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About NLP

The News Literacy Project, a nonpartisan education nonprofit, is building a national movement to advance the practice of news literacy throughout American society, creating better informed, more engaged and more empowered individuals — and ultimately a stronger democracy. NLP's public and educator resources are completely **free**.

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Navigating News and Media Literacy Workshop: Essential Strategies for Supporting Critical Thinking

AUDIENCE: **SECONDARY EDUCATORS** 90-MINUTE SESSIONS WITH TIME FOR APPLICATION AND Q&A

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SESSION 1

Google Like a Pro

The internet is inconceivably large and essentially endless! It can be a struggle to find accurate information. Understanding search algorithms can equip students with the ability to Google like a pro! Understanding how a program works helps students use it effectively. We will share eight tips to help improve search results.

JAN. 8, 2025
3-4:30 P.M. MT

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SESSION 2

Is it Legit?

What happens when you encounter information that leaves you scratching your head and wondering whether it's credible, an advertisement or even propaganda? If you simply go down the rabbit hole of the site where the content was created or posted, you likely won't get the clarity or context you need to make an informed decision. Instead, you might get lost in confirmation bias. So instead of going deep, go wide: employ lateral reading.

FEB. 12, 2025
3-4:30 P.M. MT

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SESSION 3

Introduction to Algorithms and AI's Impact

The state of today's digital landscape includes challenges posed by generative artificial intelligence. Explore strategies for helping determine the credibility of evidence and sources as well as best practices for teaching about misinformation and conspiratorial thinking. Dive into the world of algorithms and generative AI as you weigh the civic and social impact of these technologies.

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