THE NEWS LITERACY PROJECT

The News Literacy Project is a nonpartisan nonprofit building a national movement to ensure that all students are skilled in news literacy before high school graduation, giving them the knowledge and ability to participate in civic society as well-informed, critical thinkers. Founded in 2008, NLP is the country's leading provider of news literacy education and works with educators in all 50 states.

Our signature browser-based digital platform, Checkology® contains engaging cross-curricular lessons. Laying the foundation for students to think critically, our lessons help educators equip students with the tools to evaluate and interpret sources, knowing what to trust, share and act on to become civically engaged.

CHECKOLOGY VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

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GETTING STARTED

HOW TO ASSIGN A PRESET COURSE

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RESOURCE LIBRARY

Preview the lessons below, then register for free to access the entire lesson or assign it to students. The posters and quizzes linked with each lesson can be found in our comprehensive free resource library. To view the practice and extend activities and fact-check missions, register for a free account.

"INFOZONES"

Learn to determine the credibility of a piece of information by identifying its primary purpose or "InfoZone": news, opinion, entertainment, advertising, propaganda and raw information.

6 Zones of Information poster

NEW!

"INTRODUCTION TO ALGORITHMS"

Dive into the world of algorithms and generative AI as you weigh the civic and social impact of these technologies.

6 Things to Know about AI poster

"ARGUMENTS AND EVIDENCE"

Learn about five common logical fallacies and evaluate the evidence after experiencing the information aftermath of a fictional event as it unfolds on social media.

Arguments and Evidence poster

"PRACTICING QUALITY JOURNALISM"

Learn the standards of quality journalism by playing the role of reporter in a game-like simulation of a breaking news event.

"MAKING SENSE OF DATA"

Examine how we create, interact with and are influenced by data in all aspects of our lives.

QUIZ

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CHALLENGES, ACTIVITIES & ENRICHMENT

IS IT LEGIT?

Is it Legit infographic

Is it Legit? Vetting News Sources for Credibility quiz

LEVELS OF EVIDENCE WITH DR. KAT

Match pieces of scientific evidence with their evidence types, determine the level of reliability of a piece of scientific evidence and explain why some types of scientific evidence are more credible than others.

Levels of Scientific Evidence infographic

EVALUATING EVIDENCE ONLINE

Distinguish between posts that don't actually provide strong evidence in support of the claims they make and those that do.

CAN YOU SEARCH LIKE A PRO?

Take your search skills to the next level by helping disinformation expert Cindy Otis research the "Birds Aren't Real" conspiracy theory.

8 Tips to Google like a Pro infographic

HOW TO KNOW WHAT TO TRUST POSTER

IN BRIEF: MISINFORMATION INFOGRAPHIC

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