

## Invitation Materials for Sorting Truth from Fiction: Civic Online Reasoning

Email:

Dear Colleague,

I want to invite you to join me in a free online self-paced course for educators called *Sorting Truth from Fiction: Civic Online Reasoning*. This course is taught by professor Justin Reich of MIT and professor Sam Wineberg of the Stanford History Education Group. The course opens on May 11 and closes on August 26, 2021.

You can enroll in the course by clicking here: <http://bit.ly/cormooc>. Please circulate this email widely in your networks. Below is text about the course to share across social media platforms and through email (find short versions for Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn below):

Join MIT professor Justin Reich and Stanford University professor Sam Wineberg this in a free, self-paced online course for educators: *Sorting Truth from Fiction: Civic Online Reasoning*

With educators from around the world and faculty from MIT and Stanford University, you will learn quick and effective practices for evaluating online information that you can bring back to your classroom. The Stanford History Education Group has distilled these practices from observations with professional fact-checkers from the nation's most prestigious media outlets from across the political spectrum. Using a combination of readings, classroom practice lessons, and assignments, you will learn how to teach the critical thinking skills needed for making wise judgments about web sources.

At the end of the course, you will be better able to help students find reliable sources at a time when we need it most.

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Thanks in advance for considering this exciting way to learn and engage with fellow educators. I hope you join me!

Twitter:

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