

#EducatorVoices: Three News Literacy Strategies – Brittney Smith

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I'll share three today. The one that I always share with educators, it is to pause, slow down when you encounter information that makes you feel emotional in any way, whether that is surprise or fear or anger or even humor. My best tip is to slow down and engage some of those critical thinking skills. Another favorite news literacy tip is lateral reading, and that is when you see a piece of information, you open up another browser, and you look to see what other news sources are saying about that same piece of information. It kind of allows you to see how the narrative changes based on the outlet. And then finally, training my algorithm on social media. So, engaging and following accounts that are sharing credible information to kind of keep all of the junk and nonsense out of my feed, because if I'm not engaging with it, then the algorithm is not going to suggest it to me.

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