

2024 Resource Showcase

October 5, 2024 10:00 a.m. ET - 5:00 p.m. ET

The 2024 Resource Showcase is sponsored by Microsoft and Google Be Internet Awesome.

Media Literacy Skills in the High School Classroom

Start Time: 10:15 AM

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Category:

Presentation items (e.g. lecture notes, slideshow applications and interactive

presentation software like Prezi, Pear Deck and Canva)

Price Range: Free

Presenter(s): Olga Polites, New Jersey Chapter Leader

Affiliation(s): Media Literacy Now

Education Advisory Council member, Alliance for Decision Education

This Google Slides presentation/crash course introduces essential media

literacy skills for high school teachers to quickly implement in their classrooms.

Description: Topics include critical thinking and argument, how algorithms work, social

media platforms as information channels, and fact-checking claims and

sources.

K-12 Media Literacy Scope and Sequence Planning Template

Start Time: 10:15 AM

Grade Level: Elementary Grades

Category: Collaboration tools (e.g. forums, group projects, collaboration tools)

Price Range: Free

Description:

Presenter(s): Rhys Daunic, Director

Affiliation(s): The Media Spot

Map existing media literacy (ML) content in your school, identify and fill gaps in

ML skills through projects that align with school priorities, and work towards

creating a clear profile of a media literate graduate aligned with your school

vision.

Free FT High Schools Program

Start Time: 10:30 AM

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Category: Traditional resources (e.g. textbooks, reference books, lesson plans, workbooks,

flashcards, charts and supplemental reading materials)

Price Range: Free

Presenter(s): Andrew Jack, Global education editor

Affiliation(s): Financial Times

Full free access to the FT's award-winning global news, analysis and comment

content online in text, video, podcast, charts and quizzes on politics,

Description: economics, business, world affairs, policy, culture and more; plus special

learning resources and competitions to enrich study, develop media literacy

and prepare for the world beyond school. www.ft.com/schools

Exploring Video Production: Our World in Motion

Start Time: 10:30 AM

Grade Level: Middle Grades

Category: Graphic and interactive materials (e.g. learning manipulatives, photographs,

illustrations, charts, graphs, maps, multimedia, movies and games)

Price Range: Free

Presenter(s): Dana Pike, Library Media Specialist

Affiliation(s): Columbus School District

In this lesson, students will gain an understanding of basic video production

Description: concepts, develop skills in planning, shooting, and editing a short video, and

they will explore creativity and teamwork through a collaborative video project.

Gram and Gran Save the Summer

Start Time: 10:45 AM

Grade Level: Middle Grades

Category:

Traditional resources (e.g. textbooks, reference books, lesson plans, workbooks,

flashcards, charts and supplemental reading materials)

Price Range: Free

Presenter(s): Stephen Chiger, Author

Daniel Pereira, Author

Affiliation(s): TeacherGoals

Gram and Gran Save the Summer sets out to do something no book like it has

Description: done: create an opportunity for parents/educators and kids to talk about

navigating our media landscape in a fun, whimsical way.

Courageous RI

Start Time: 10:45 AM

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Category: Collaboration tools (e.g. forums, group projects, collaboration tools)

Price Range: Free

Presenter(s): Renee Hobbs, Professor

Pam Steager

Affiliation(s): University of Rhode Island

A collection of materials and resources to help educators reduce the fear and

Description: hate that leads to violence through dialogue and discussion activities that

advance media literacy, active listening, kindness and compassion, and

community engagement.

CLOSE Reading for Visual & Statistical Literacy

Start Time: 11:00 AM

Grade Level: Middle Grades

Category: Traditional resources (e.g. textbooks, reference books, lesson plans, workbooks,

flashcards, charts and supplemental reading materials)

Price Range: \$0 - \$25 USD
Fee Type: One-time fee

Presenter(s): Beryl Irene Bailey, National Language & Literacy Consultant

Affiliation(s): From Pages to Pedagogy, LLC

The CLOSE Reading for Visual & Statistical Literacy poster uses the word CLOSE as an acronym, scaffolding the cognitive routine of analyzing text features and comprehending the information contained within its graphics. Each step in the CLOSE Reading for Visual & Statistical Literacy process

Description: provides students with a brain-friendly checklist of key information to search for in the graphics. (e.g., S- Seek out and highlight points for discussion:

Descriptions, definitions, explanations, Similarities & differences within the infographics/visual) This 11 X 17-inch instructional tool was designed to support

content area teachers in assisting students in analyzing quantitative

information.

AverPoint Classroom

Start Time: 11:00 AM

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Category: Practice tools (e.g. simulations, software, online labs, research projects, etc.)

Price Range: \$0 - \$25 USD

Fee Type: Recurring fee or subscription model

Presenter(s): Shouvik Banerjee, CEO

Affiliation(s): AverPoint

Description:

AverPoint Classroom helps high school social studies and ELA teachers integrate media literacy into their courses. Conscious Reading measures a students' reading diet and critical thinking. The Credibility Layer lets students practice questioning and reviewing claims on real news websites. The Writer

lets students practice writing argumentative essays. It works as a standalone supplemental exercise - or a way to enhance your existing syllabus. No extra

grading for teachers.

Sponsor Spotlight: Be Internet Awesome - Media Literacy Handbook

Start Time: 11:15 AM

Grade Level: Grades 2-6

Category: Traditional resources (e.g. textbooks, reference books, lesson plans, workbooks,

flashcards, charts and supplemental reading materials)

Price Range: Free

Presenter(s): Emily Luepker, Marketing & Kids Programs, Google & Anne Collier,

Founder/Executive Director, The Net Safety Collaborative

Affiliation(s): Google

In an AI world, developing media literacy skills for youth is more important than

ever. With lesson plans developed in partnership with Faith Rogow, The Net

Description: Safety Collaborative, and NAMLE, Google Be Internet Awesome's new Media

Literacy resources help teachers learn how to build media literacy foundational

skills to prepare students for an AI world.

Meridian Stories

Start Time: 11:30 AM

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Category: Collaboration tools (e.g. forums, group projects, collaboration tools)

Price Range: > \$101 USD

Fee Type: One-time fee

Presenter(s): Barbara Slote, Teacher

Brett Pierce, Founder and Executive Director

Affiliation(s): Meridian Stories

Meridian Stories provides annual competitions and digital storytelling projects

Description: in the areas of STEAM, history, and LA. Each of these 3-4 week projects results

in a 2-4 minute digital story and includes a step-by-step process and a clear evaluation rubric. Most importantly, students LOVE it! Free resources available.

Media Literacy Triangle

Start Time: 11:30 AM

Grade Level: Middle Grades

Category: Graphic and interactive materials (e.g. learning manipulatives, photographs,

illustrations, charts, graphs, maps, multimedia, movies and games)

Price Range: Free

Description:

Presenter(s): Míchílín Ní Threasaigh, Director

Chelsea Attwell, Vice President

Affiliation(s): Association for Media Literacy

A graphic framework based on the Key Concepts that can be used to facilitate

analyses for media construction & deconstruction, encouraging understanding

that texts are carefully constructed to achieve specific purposes & attract

specific audiences.

Israel-Palestine Media Bias and Discourse Activity

Start Time: 11:45 AM

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Category: Collaboration tools (e.g. forums, group projects, collaboration tools)

Price Range: Free

Presenter(s): Maryam Zoweil, Director of Education Data Analytics

Eli Solomon, Senior Vice President of Policy

Affiliation(s): Institute for Youth in Policy

This event equips students with the tools to detect bias in news coverage

Description: about the Israel-Palestine conflict, and to have informed and thoughtful

conversations about the media they consume.

Linewize Courses for Digital Citizenship (Grades 3-12)

Start Time: 11:45 AM

Grade Level: Middle Grades

Category: Graphic and interactive materials (e.g. learning manipulatives, photographs,

illustrations, charts, graphs, maps, multimedia, movies and games)

Price Range: Free

Presenter(s): Jenny Li, Learning Design Manager

Sarah Sallmann, Educator

Affiliation(s): Linewize by Qoria

Digital citizenship and online safety learning resources that students find fun!

Description: Designed by experts, curriculum-aligned courses equip students from grades 3

to 12 with the skills to think critically, build resilience, and stay safe in the

digital world. Free and premium pricing options are available to Linewize Customers.

Sponsor Spotlight: Information and AI Literacy Resources

Start Time: 12:00 PM Grade Level:

Graphic and interactive materials (e.g. learning manipulatives, photographs, Category:

illustrations, charts, graphs, maps, multimedia, movies and games)

Free (subscription required) Price Range:

Grades 1-12

Presenter(s): Lisa Reppell (she/her), Sr. Program Manager, Information Literacy

Affiliation(s): Microsoft

- Search Progress: a "search engine with training wheels" to teach critical

thinking online

Description: - Minecraft AI Foundations: Immersive, game-based AI literacy

- AI Classroom Toolkit: a ready-to-use AI literacy resource for your classroom

Let's Speak Media Literacy!

Start Time: 12:15 PM

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Traditional resources (e.g. textbooks, reference books, lesson plans, workbooks, Category:

flashcards, charts and supplemental reading materials)

Price Range: Free

Presenter(s): Nadina Carmen Nicolici, Teacher

Affiliation(s): Lorin Salagean Technical High School

A 10-unit full course for teachers to equip them with materials and resources

to integrate media literacy in regular classes and extracurricular activities. Each Description:

unit includes interactive activities, case studies, examples and exercises, giving

way to reflection and action.

Copyright and Creativity.org

12:15 PM Start Time:

Grade Level: Middle Grades

Traditional resources (e.g. textbooks, reference books, lesson plans, workbooks, Category:

flashcards, charts and supplemental reading materials)

Free Price Range:

Presenter(s): Dana Greenspan, Ed Tech Specilaist

Affiliation(s): Copyright and Creativity.org

C&C offers FREE K-12 Copyright and Creativity materials, including curriculum, Description:

PD, videos, infographics and plug-n-play slides. We offer useful and positive

information about what copyright allows and how students can successfully navigate and rely on copyright in their role as creators.

Use the Internet to Check the Internet Collection

Start Time: 12:30 PM

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Category:

Presentation items (e.g. lecture notes, slideshow applications and interactive

presentation software like Prezi, Pear Deck and Canva)

Price Range: Free

Description:

Presenter(s): David Olson, Director of Education

Affiliation(s): Retro Report

False headlines. Exaggerated claims. Fishy-looking photos. If you're not careful,

the internet can serve up a tangle of misinformation. Use these short videos

and lessons to learn to sort fact from fiction and stop the spread of

misinformation.

More than 800 Free Lessons for Media Decoding

Start Time: 12:30 PM

Grade Level: Middle Grades

Category: Traditional resources (e.g. textbooks, reference books, lesson plans, workbooks,

flashcards, charts and supplemental reading materials)

Price Range: Free

Presenter(s): Cyndy Scheibe, Executive Director

Affiliation(s): Project Look Sharp, Ithaca College

Project Look Sharp's 875+ free media decoding lessons integrate

Description: student-centered, question-based, curriculum-driven media analysis into

information literacy, media literacy, and the teaching of core subject area

standards for diverse subjects at all grade levels (K-12/College).

Media Mastery: Media Literacy and Empowering Student Voices

Start Time: 12:45 PM

Grade Level: Middle Grades

Category: Traditional resources (e.g. textbooks, reference books, lesson plans, workbooks,

flashcards, charts and supplemental reading materials)

Price Range: Free

Presenter(s): Taja Butler, Manager of Civic Learning Projects

Jaclyn Jecha, Media Literacy Consultant

Affiliation(s): Center for Civic Education

Description: Eight engaging FREE media literacy lessons designed to foster critical thinking

and empower students to navigate the complex media landscape designed for grades 4th-8th.

Bias Is All Around You: A Media Literacy Handbook & Curriculum

Start Time: 12:45 PM

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Category: Traditional resources (e.g. textbooks, reference books, lesson plans, workbooks,

flashcards, charts and supplemental reading materials)

Price Range: \$26 - \$50 USD

Fee Type: One-time fee

Presenter(s): Erik Bean, Professor of Practice in Global Leadership, Indiana Tech

Affiliation(s): Healthy Mind Express

Two essay assignments involving the nonprofit Bias Is All Around You award-winning 57-page book including Media Literacy: Social Media Influencer Bias Analysis Personal Essay and Media Literacy: Seven Sources of Bias Information Personal Essay are discussed, and participants can take a

Description: 7-question survey to determine the degree to which their inner circle leads to

confirmation, anchor, halo, and affinity bias, for example. All attendees will receive a free copy of the 2023 peer reviewed article Seven Initial Prominent Sources of All Information Bias Impartiality Types Parsed by Erik Bean. Dr. Bean also will share how artificial intelligence can produce bias results and what

your students should know about its use.

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Supporting Readiness through Vital Civic Empowerment (SRVCE) Change & Impact Curriculum

Start Time: 2:00 PM

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Category: Traditional resources (e.g. textbooks, reference books, lesson plans, workbooks,

flashcards, charts and supplemental reading materials)

Price Range: Free

Description:

Presenter(s): Wendy Rivenburgh, Senior Associate/Curriculum Lead

Affiliation(s): Education Development Center (EDC)

Explore our <u>free civic inquiry curriculum</u> that helps youth build media literacy

skills as they design a plan of action on a community issue. You can use the

whole 15-lesson unit or pull individual activities (e.g., civic leadership reflection,

news value analysis) to inspire your students.

What Works to Build Mental Immunity

Start Time: 2:00 PM

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Category: Traditional resources (e.g. textbooks, reference books, lesson plans, workbooks,

flashcards, charts and supplemental reading materials)

Price Range: Free

Presenter(s): Luke Johnson, Director of Operations

Affiliation(s): Mental Immunity Project

Description: What Works to Build Mental Immunity is a research-based toolbox for

educators to cultivate mental immunity to misinformatoin in their students.

How can Ground News help me "read laterally"?

Start Time: 2:15 PM

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Category: Assessment/evaluation tools (e.g. classroom assignments, quizzes, essays,

standardized tests)

Price Range: Free

Description:

Presenter(s): Nate Noorlander, Co-founder

Affiliation(s): The Nomadic Professor

In this resource, we teach lateral reading and how to do it, and then we

practice the new skill using an article on gas prices and Biden from the New

York Post. We look into the Post using a few tools offered by Ground News that

help readers evaluate the reliability of media institutions.

AllSides for Schools

Start Time: 2:15 PM

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Category: Practice tools (e.g. simulations, software, online labs, research projects, etc.)

Price Range: Free

Presenter(s): Krystal Woodworth, Operations & Growth Specialist and Executive Assistant to

John Gable

Affiliation(s): AllSides Technologies, Inc.

Teachers in all 50 states use our balanced news, media bias resources, and

Description: dialogue platform to build the skills that students need to navigate a constantly

changing, often divisive and toxic, online landscape.

Sponsor Spotlight: Information and AI Literacy Resources

Start Time: 2:30 PM
Grade Level: All Grades

Category: Graphic and interactive materials (e.g. learning manipulatives, photographs,

illustrations, charts, graphs, maps, multimedia, movies and games)

Price Range: Free (subscription required)

Presenter(s): Lisa Reppell (she/her), Sr. Program Manager, Information Literacy

Affiliation(s): Microsoft

- Search Progress: a "search engine with training wheels" to teach critical

thinking online

Description:
- Minecraft AI Foundations: Immersive, game-based AI literacy

- AI Classroom Toolkit: a ready-to-use AI literacy resource for your classroom

Fiskkit Classroom

Start Time: 2:45 PM

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Category: Practice tools (e.g. simulations, software, online labs, research projects, etc.)

Price Range: \$0 - \$25 USD

Fee Type: Recurring fee or subscription model

Presenter(s): John Pettus, Founder

Will Wright, Growth Team

Affiliation(s): Fiskkit

FIskkit Classroom is an online text discussion system designed to teach,

practice and measure critical thinking skills like telling facts from opinions and

Description: recognizing unsupported claims by students commenting and tagging articles

and each other's comments sentence by sentence, giving practice and

feedback (and metrics!) on thinking at an unprecedented scale.

Trust Me" K-12 Educational Curriculum co-written by Getting Better Foundation and News Literacy Project

Start Time: 2:45 PM

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Category: Practice tools (e.g. simulations, software, online labs, research projects, etc.)

Price Range: > \$101 USD
Fee Type: One-time fee

Presenter(s): Rosemary Smith, Managing Director

Affiliation(s): Getting Better Foundation

"Trust Me" Documentary Producer Getting Better Foundation partnered with the James S. & John L. Knight Foundation and non-partisan News Literacy Project

Description: to co-author K-12 Curriculum, Collegiate, and Parental Discussion Guides.

Managing Director, Rosemary Smith will walk through these resources and provide a free life of file license to one of NAMLE's audience members who

participate (value \$550.00).

Safe Clicks & Smart Picks with ESC

Start Time: 3:00 PM

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Category: Graphic and interactive materials (e.g. learning manipulatives, photographs,

illustrations, charts, graphs, maps, multimedia, movies and games)

Price Range: Free

Description:

Presenter(s): Hannah Hurlbut, Program Officer - Media Literacy Programs

Affiliation(s): American Councils for International Education

Learn to navigate online information using the ESC (Emotion, Source, Claim)

method. Evaluate emotional impact, verify source trustworthiness, and

investigate claims to avoid falling for mis/disinformation as a more responsible

digital user.

Agents of Influence: a spy media literacy video game to teach research, conversation, analysis, and informed decision making

Start Time: 3:00 PM

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Category: Practice tools (e.g. simulations, software, online labs, research projects, etc.)

Price Range: Free

Presenter(s): Anahita Dalmia, CEO

Agents of Influence is a spy-themed video game that teaches middle- and

high- school students to effectively research, evaluate information, and have

empathetic conversations to make them responsible information consumers

and informed actors.

What's in a Meme? Lesson:

How to comprehend how image & text create meaning through juxtaposition

Start Time: 3:15 PM

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Category: Traditional resources (e.g. textbooks, reference books, lesson plans, workbooks,

flashcards, charts and supplemental reading materials)

Price Range: Free

Presenter(s): Andrea DeGette, Professor/educator

Affiliation(s): Media Arts Exchange/Andrea DeGette

What's in a Meme? Lesson provides a guide for sharing how juxtaposition of

image & text create meaning in a multimodal communication model. This fun lesson demonstrates basics of how words and pictures work together to make

or change meaning.

CANCELED: Teaching The Thread

Start Time: 3:15 PM

Description:

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Category: Traditional resources (e.g. textbooks, reference books, lesson plans, workbooks,

flashcards, charts and supplemental reading materials)

Price Range: Free

Description:

Presenter(s): Fran Sterling, Director of Education

Affiliation(s): Life Stories

Teaching The Thread supports educators using this documentary series in a wide range of learning environments. Inspiring people from the arts,

government, media, and more share childhood memories; describe

relationships with parents, family, and friends; talk about the role of faith and religion in their lives; recall their discovery of purposeful work and share human

experiences of loss, growth, and finding meaning. By capturing their stories, we introduce them into the public consciousness. By teaching with them, we

present learning opportunities that can prepare students to navigate and

embrace the complexities of the modern world while discovering new passions and purpose in their lives.

Sponsor Spotlight: Be Internet Awesome - Media Literacy Handbook

Start Time: 4:00 PM

Grade Level: Grades 2-6

Category:

Traditional resources (e.g. textbooks, reference books, lesson plans, workbooks,

flashcards, charts and supplemental reading materials)

Price Range: Free

Michaela Wotorson, Marketing & Kids Programs, Google & Anne Collier,

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Affiliation(s): Google

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ever. With lesson plans developed in partnership with Faith Rogow, The Net

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skills to prepare students for an AI world.

Dirty Disinfo Tricks- Digital and Media Literacy Tips for Social Media

Start Time: 4:15 PM

Grade Level: Post-Secondary

Category: Graphic and interactive materials (e.g. learning manipulatives, photographs,

illustrations, charts, graphs, maps, multimedia, movies and games)

Price Range: Free

Presenter(s): Nan Noble, Manager, Partnerships and Impact

Affiliation(s): Reality Team

Dirty Disinfo Tricks is a series of educational social media posts that raise

Description: awareness and resilience to common online manipulation tactics. These

micro-lessons can be shared with communities through their social media

channels.

Soft Skills Map

Start Time: 4:15 PM

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Category: Graphic and interactive materials (e.g. learning manipulatives, photographs,

illustrations, charts, graphs, maps, multimedia, movies and games)

Price Range: Free

Presenter(s): Anastasiya Pakhorukova, Instructional Designer

Oksi Lantt, Multimedia Producer

Affiliation(s): Silamedia

A useful guide for educators. It navigates the diverse world of soft skills, helps

Description: build strategies for curricular and extracurricular activities. Click interactive

elements to open exercises that develop specific skills.

Media Work: Language Teaching Through Media Literacy

Start Time: 4:30 PM

Grade Level: Post-Secondary

Category: Traditional resources (e.g. textbooks, reference books, lesson plans, workbooks,

flashcards, charts and supplemental reading materials)

Price Range: \$0 - \$25 USD
Fee Type: One-time fee

Presenter(s): Carla Chamberlin, Professor of Applied Linguistics/Communication Arts &

Sciences, Penn State Abington College

Affiliation(s): University of Michigan Press

Media Work is a flexible, accessible tool for creating lessons in which students

Description: explore and analyze local media landscapes to learn about language, culture,

explore and analyze local media landscapes to learn about language, culture, identity, local politics, healthcare, and other social issues relevant to their lives.

Analyzing Visual Media Using TinEye & Reading Upstream Strategies

Start Time: 4:30 PM

Grade Level: High School / Upper Grades

Category: Practice tools (e.g. simulations, software, online labs, research projects, etc.)

Price Range: Free

Presenter(s): Andrea Gambino, CEO/Founder

Affiliation(s): Inquire 2 Transform LLC

This session combines media and digital literacy strategies that demonstrate

how to use TinEye (free-to-use reverse image search tool) to analyze, evaluate,

and act on visual media messages (NAMLE CP, 4.2) with a paired reading

upstream exercise.

The Media Literacy Guidebook

Start Time: 4:45 PM

Grade Level: Post-Secondary

Category: Graphic and interactive materials (e.g. learning manipulatives, photographs,

illustrations, charts, graphs, maps, multimedia, movies and games)

Price Range: Free

Presenter(s): Joan Nobile, Interdisciplinary Artist

Description: An ongoing college-level video series about media literacy & theory!

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Category: Graphic and interactive materials (e.g. learning manipulatives, photographs,

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Price Range: Free

Description:

Presenter(s): Randall Fujimoto, Game-Based Learning Designer

Annie Howell,

Affiliation(s): GameTrain Learning

A one-hour educational escape game that helps students develop media

literacy skills through an engaging, team-based gaming experience. The game

can be played in an in-person, virtual, or hybrid setting at schools or other

educational institutions.