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Media Literacy Affect and Reflection

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Agenda

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2	Affect, emotion and media
З	Conditions and framing for affective learning
4	Contemplative practices







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Essential Competencies of Digital and Media Literacy

- **1. ACCESS** Finding and using media and technology tools skillfully and sharing appropriate and relevant information with others
- 2. ANALYZE & EVALUATE Comprehending messages and using critical thinking to analyze message quality, veracity, credibility, and point of view, while considering potential effects or consequences of messages
- **3. CREATE** Composing or generating content using creativity and confidence in self-expression, with awareness of purpose, audience, and composition techniques
- **4. REFLECT** Applying social responsibility and ethical principles to one's own identity and lived experience, communication behavior and conduct
- **5. ACT** Working individually and collaboratively to share knowledge and solve problems in the family, the workplace and the community, and participating as a member of a community at local, regional, national and international levels





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MEDIA LITERACY & ONLINE LEARNING



https://mediaedlab.com/2020/03/28/online-learning-media-literacy/

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Play	The capacity to experiment with the surroundings as a form of problem solving.	
Performance	The ability to adopt alternative identities for the purpose of improvisation and discovery.	
Simulation	The ability to interpret and construct dynamic models of real-world processes.	
Appropriation	The ability to meaningfully sample and remix media content.	
Multitasking	The ability to scan the environment and shift focus or salient details.	
Distributed cognition	The ability to interact meaningfully with tools that expand mental capacities.	

Jenkins, H., Purushotma, R., Weigel, M., Clinton, K., & Robinson, A. J. (2009). Confronting the challenges of participatory culture: Media education for the 21st century. A report for the MacArthur Foundation. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. Pp. XIV-XV #6

Collective Intelligence	The ability to pool knowledge and compare notes with others for one common goal.
Judgement	The ability to evaluate the reliability and credibility of different information sources.
Transmedia navigation	The ability to follow the flows of stories and information across multiple modalities.
Networking	The ability to search for, synthesize, and disseminate information.
Negotiation	The ability to travel across diverse communities, discerning and respecting multiple perspectives, and grasping and following alternative norms.



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"Media are powerful tools that can liberate or dominate, manipulate or enlighten, and it is imperative that educators teach their students how to critically analyze and use these media"



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Kellner, Douglas & Share, Jeff. "Critical Media Literacy, Democracy, and the Reconstruction of Education." Media literacy: A reader (2007): p9.



READER IDEA

Education is not preparing students for a fast-cha

Promoting Literacy With Journalism Education and

I fell for Facebook fake news. Here's why million other pages.)It's also an issue of new media literacy. Facebook



Google and Facebook aren't fighting right weapons

By Matthew A. Baum and David Lazer

OP-ED MAY 8, 2017

We know a lot about fake news. It's an old problem. Acad and how to combat it - for decades. In 1925, Harper's Ma and the Public," calling its spread via new communication unprecedented danger." That danger has only ...

QUICK FIX SOLUTION?

Class is in session for next generation of the media-literate THE LEARNING NETWORK



ESSENTIAL POLITICS JANUARY 11, 2017 Fake News 101? Lawmakers wa teach students how to evaluate web

By Melanie Mason

Twitter raises the curtain on disinformation. companies should take a tip.

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Media Literacy Student Challenge | Explore Your **Relationship With News**

A Pulitzer Prize-winning professor an news and disinformation

University of Maryland Officials Need a Course in

Valerie Strauss · Oct 16, 2018

Why California's new media literacy law fo schools could back Parents should help their kids be media savyy - The Boston (https://www.bostonglobe.com/lifestyle/style/2017/11/21/.../story.html Nov 21, 2017 ... Q. I need some advice to guide our children in this electroni

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Values Oriented



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Hair Love, Matthew A. Cherry, 2019



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- 1. Is there anything in the film that resonated with you? Did anything surprise you? What did you have a strong reaction to?
- 2. How did you feel while watching it? How did you relate to it (or not)? How did it move you (or not)? Did you have a physical reaction, if so what was it?
- 3. What messages did you take away from this film or what themes did you uncover using a lens of care when analyzing or deconstructing the film? How do the values in this film connect (or not) with your own values?

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"If emotions are personal experiences, then affects are the forces (perhaps the flows of energy) that precede, produce, and inform such experiences. Affect is pre-personal and presubjective; it is social, or even ontological, before it is strictly individual. Affect isn't what I feel, so much as it is what forces me to feel."





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Adam D. I. Kramer, Jamie E. Guillory, and Jeffrey T. Hancock, which appeared in issue 24, June 17, 2014, of *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* (111:<u>8788–8790;</u> first published June 2, 2014; 10.1073/pnas.1320040111

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Fig. 1. Mean number of positive (*Upper*) and negative (*Lower*) emotion words (percent) generated people, by condition. Bars represent standard errors.

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Connected Affect



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Hassan, E. S., & Tatari, F. (2021). Investigating the role of social media on mental health. *Mental Health and Social Inclusion, 25*(1), 41-51. doi:https://doi.org/10.1108/MHSI-06-2020-0039



NEGATIVE

anxiety, depression, loneliness, poor sleep, thoughts of selfharm and suicide, increased psychological distress, cyber bullying, body image dissatisfaction, fear of missing out and decreased life satisfaction

POSITIVE

accessing health experiences and expertise, managing depression, emotional support and community building, expanding and strengthening offline networks and interactions, self-expression and self-identity, and establishing and maintaining relationships





"Engaged pedagogy begins with the assumption that we learn best when there is an interactive relationship between student and teacher. As leaders and facilitators, teachers must discover what the students know and what they need to know. This discovery happens only if teachers are willing to engage students beyond a surface level. As teachers, we can create a climate for optimal learning if we understand the level of emotional awareness and emotional intelligence in the classroom."





Brave space

- Making clear that discomfort is part of learning
- Normalizing difficulty
- Distinguishing between people and ideas
- Acknowledging intent and impact

Brave space: a learning environment that allows learners to engage with one another and have conversations with honesty, sensitivity, respect and generosity.





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Framing



Saidya Hartman's Beautiful Experiments, 2019, p26





Contemplative Pedagogy





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Contemplative Pedagogy

activist practices ctillness practice work silence pilgrimage (to sites where social justice issues are highlighted) centering mindfulness practices (gathas) centering prayer vigils/marches insight meditation bearing witness sitting meditation generative practices quieting and clearing the mind prayer tongle lectio divina petitionary prayer movement practices metta/loving-kindness meditation qi gong ritual/cyclical practices martial arts t'ai chi chuar Shabbat/Sabbath Sufi dancing yoga vision quest walking meditation sweatlodge building an altar or sacred space contemplative movement labyrinth walking ceremonies/rituals based in a cultural or religious tradition creation process practices alational practices singing dialogue chanting deep listening contemplative music storytelling contemplative art journaling council circle brushwork sand mandala The Tree of Contemplative Practices

https://www.asanajournal.com/tree-contemplative-practices/







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Contemplative Pedagogy



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Self-Observations

Steps for email or social media observation exercise

- Perform practice
- Observe what you are doing and feeling
 - Pay attention to activity and feeling
 - Log what you are observing
 - Summarize your observations
 - Review your log for patterns
 - Create personal guidelines about how to conduct the practice in healthier ways
 - Share and discuss with others

Steps for mindful unplugging exercise

- Perform practice (unplug for the period you decided on)
 - Observe what you are doing and feeling
 - Pay attention to impulses and feeling that arise from being unplugged
 - Log what you are observing
 - Summarize observations

• Review your log for patterns

- Create personal guidelines about how to conduct the practice in healthier ways
 - Share and discuss with others









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