

# Join us for a four-part webinar series centered on news and media literacy skills.



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WEBINAR SERIES

## Information Empowerment: News and media literacy in the humanities

The series is brought to you by the **Alaska Staff Development Network** and the **News Literacy Project**. Each webinar is 75 minutes long and will include resources, lessons and learning from the News Literacy Project.



▶ Sessions will be recorded.

### About NLP

The News Literacy Project, a national nonpartisan education nonprofit, advances the development and teaching of news literacy in K-12 education.



NLP's resources are completely **free**.

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# Navigating News and Media Literacy

FOR ALASKA EDUCATORS, 5-12

What does news and media literacy look like in the humanities? Our lessons help educators equip students with the tools to evaluate and interpret information and current events, so they can know what to trust, share and act on. Discover how to teach students about misinformation — what it is, how it functions, how to spot it and how to debunk it. Learn more about our FREE, browser-based, standards-aligned platform for teaching news literacy along, with our other resources.

TUESDAYS | 4-5:15 P.M. AK

### SESSION 1

SEPT. 24

#### ***Introduction to the News Literacy Project***

NLP education is filled with free activities, challenges and lessons. Take a deep dive into news literacy with lessons that develop and strengthen skills, enabling students to successfully and intelligently navigate our complex information landscape.

### SESSION 2

OCT. 1

#### ***Election 2024: Be Informed, not Misled***

The 2024 election season will be among the most closely followed in American history and, as in past years, it will attract a flood of mis- and disinformation. A new development this year is the rise of artificial intelligence technologies, which can create sophisticated fabrications and distortions that challenge our ability to identify what's real and what's not like never before. Explore strategies for determining the credibility of evidence and sources as well as best practices for teaching about misinformation and conspiratorial thinking this election season.

### SESSION 3

OCT. 8

#### ***Google Like a Pro***

The internet is inconceivably large and essentially endless! It can be a struggle to find accurate information. Help students understand search algorithms and equip them with the ability to Google like a pro! We also will share tips on how to improve search results.

### SESSION 4

OCT. 15

#### ***Is it Legit?***

What happens when you encounter information that leaves you scratching your head and wondering whether it's credible, an advertisement or even propaganda? If you simply go down the rabbit hole of the site that posted or created it, you likely won't get the clarity or context you need to make an informed decision; instead, you often get submersed in confirmation bias. So instead of going deep, go wide: employ lateral reading.