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attended the webinar on

Media Literacy and Fake News

~ 60 minutes

Presented by Karen Bonanno

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Outline of content presented

Young people tend to be fooled by “fake” news and, for most, they get their news from social media platforms rather than traditional news sources.

Recent studies reveal that students struggle to clearly identify what are “real” news stories, with a percentage of students indicating they had shared news stories online that they later found were wrong or inaccurate.

Karen shared some of the research findings and then explored the following:

- what is media literacy and why we need to teach it to our students;
- what is fake news and the importance of lateral reading;
- teaching strategies to identify and analyse fake news;
- classroom activities with simple rubrics; and
- digital resources to support classroom programs.

This webinar addressed the following Australian Professional Standards for Teachers.

3.3.2 – Using teaching strategies

3.4.2 – Select and use resources.