

# Let's give facts a fighting chance



The News Literacy Project works to empower young people to thoughtfully evaluate news and other information, build an appreciation for the First Amendment and a free press, and strengthen our democracy.

## Young people are navigating the most challenging information landscape in human history.

Truth, evidence and facts compete for attention alongside viral rumors, hoaxes and misinformation. Discerning the difference is an essential skill for the 21st century.

But not enough schools teach the critical thinking that students need to sort fact from fiction.

In the endless stream of headlines, hot takes and clickbait, credibility becomes a moving target. This undermines the crucial role of a free press and threatens the health of American democracy.

## News literacy is more important than ever.

The News Literacy Project is the nation's largest provider of news literacy education.

For a decade, we've helped teens understand how to view news and other information with a critical eye and make smart decisions about what to trust, share and act on.

Now, we're doubling down on our efforts, with a plan to spark systemic national change by 2022.

## Our Four-Year Vision

### Impact

#### We're helping more students:

- Develop the skills to identify trustworthy news sources.
- Understand why and how they should confirm information before sharing it.
- Learn the importance of the First Amendment and the watchdog role of the press.

### Partnerships

#### We're building tools and curricula in collaboration with:

- Middle school and high school teachers.
- School and public librarians.
- After-school and home-schooling instructors.

### Programs

#### We're extending our reach through:

- The Checkology® virtual classroom.
- NewsLitCamp® workshops for educators.
- The Sift®, our weekly newsletter.
- Online tools and resources for educators and the public.

## How you can get involved

### CHAMPION

news literacy and subscribe to The Sift®.

### INVITE

others to get involved.

### INVEST

in our mission by making a donation.

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