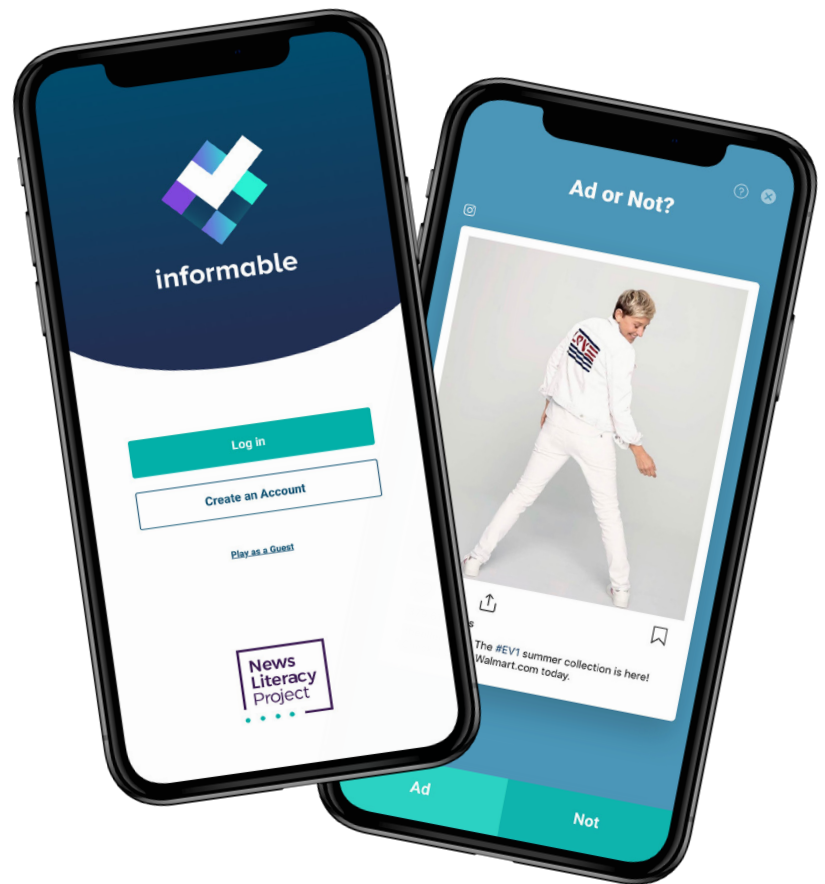News Literacy Project

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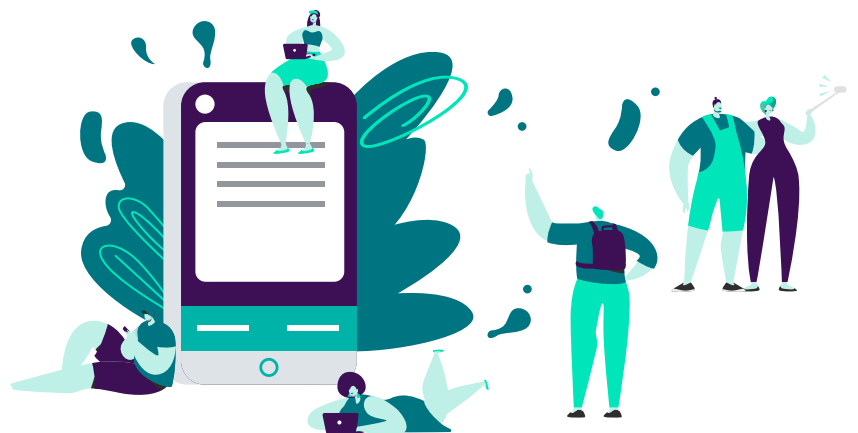## Players develop the skills to become news-literate

by practicing four distinct skills in a game format: distinguishing news articles from opinion pieces, advertisements from other types of information, false evidence from factual evidence, and fact-based statements from opinion-based statements.
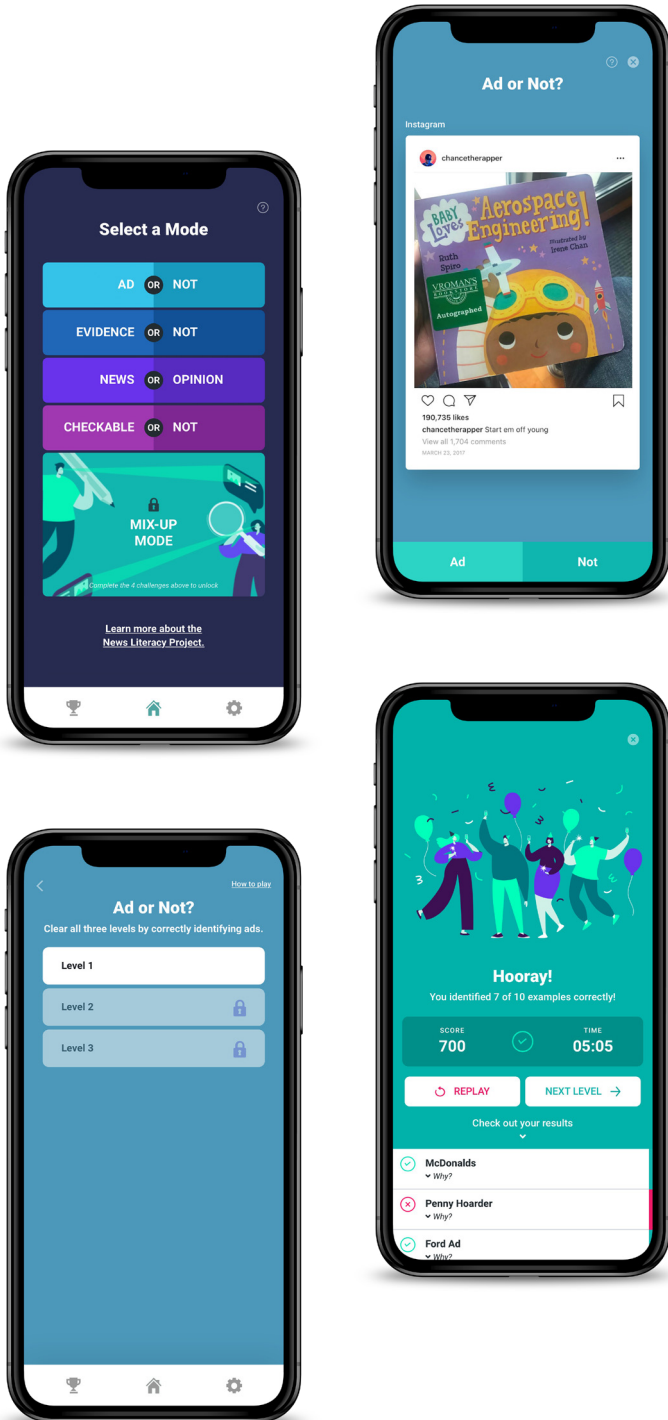
News literacy practice … for everyone

For more than a decade, NLP has provided educators with tools and resources to teach their students how to navigate the challenging and complex information landscape and learn to recognize credible information on their own.

Informable, our latest news literacy resource, is an innovative step toward building more responsive tools for real-world learning — expanding beyond the classroom by offering educational opportunities to the public.

How it works

Informable has four "brain training"-style modes:

Checkable or Not?
Is each example fact-based or opinion-based?

Evidence or Not?
Does each item provide strong evidence for the claim it makes?

Ad or Not?
Are these items advertising or something else (news, opinion, personal endorsement on social media, etc.)?

News or Opinion?
Are these examples of news or opinion?

Each mode has **three levels**; players must get at least **seven answers (out of 10)** right to move to the next level. Points are awarded for accuracy and speed, with results posted on the game's leaderboard. When they're done, players can **review their results** to learn more about each item and see why their answers were right or wrong.

Once players successfully complete all three levels of all four modes, they unlock "**Mix-Up Mode**" — which presents examples from all four modes in random order, simulating how they might encounter information in real life. NLP will add "Mix-Up Mode" levels to the game several times a year.

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