

# Today's Presenters



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# Empowering teens: Enhancing information literacy through games and interactive programming

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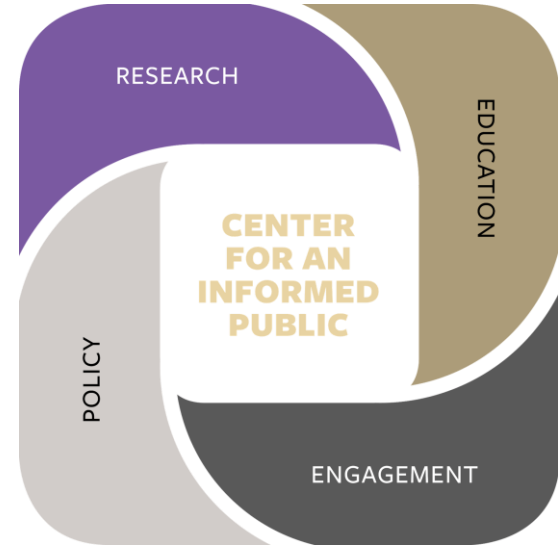
# Agenda

- **Our approach**
- **Games and activities created with public libraries**
- **Events**
- **Resource Library**
- **Tips and lessons learned**
- **Q&A**



# Empowering Informed Communities

- Adapting and updating CIP resources for public libraries
- Series of webinars with WebJunction
- A series of Communities of Practice /CoPs (to begin in May)



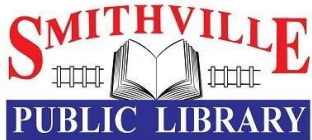
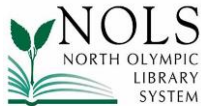
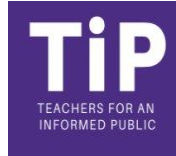


# Our approach

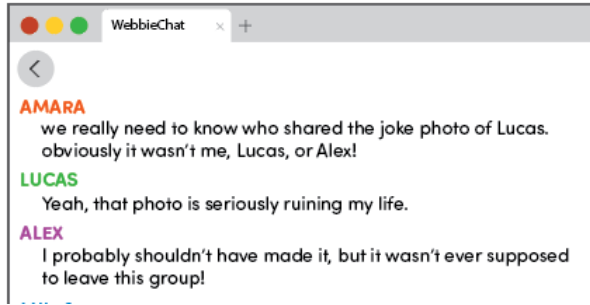
- **Research-based educational interventions**
- **Understand how everyday life contexts influence how people perceive information**
- **Going beyond discrete digital skills to incorporate the influences of information ecosystems and psychology**
- **Co-designed approaches that best fit community contexts**



# Partners

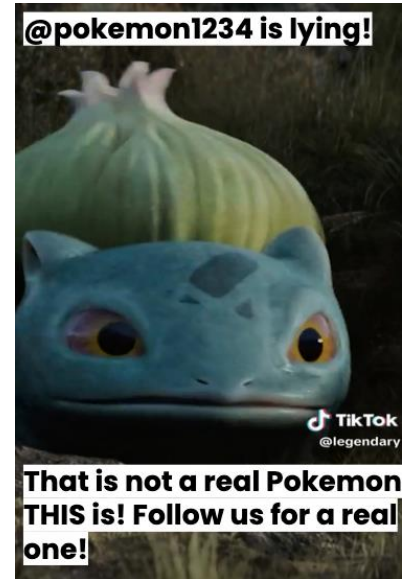
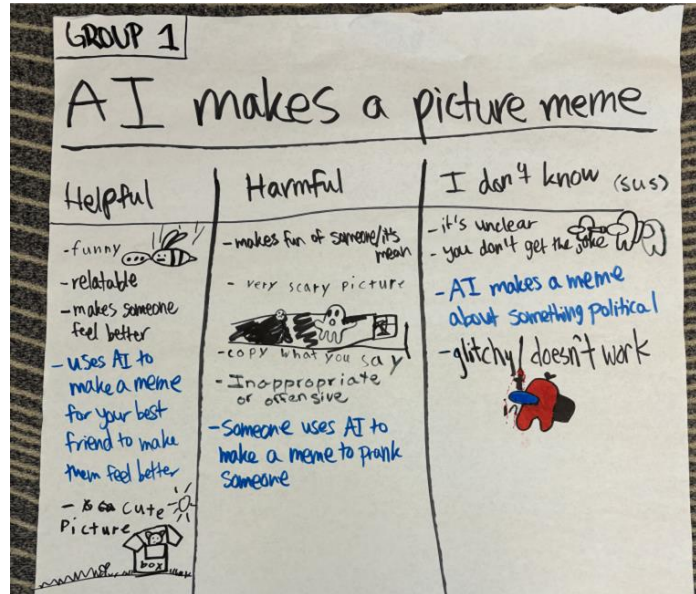
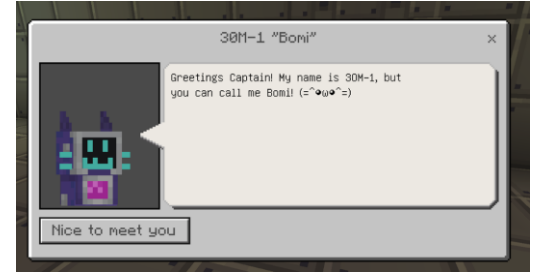


# Escape Rooms - online & in-person ([site](#))



# Misinformation Play Pack ([site](#))

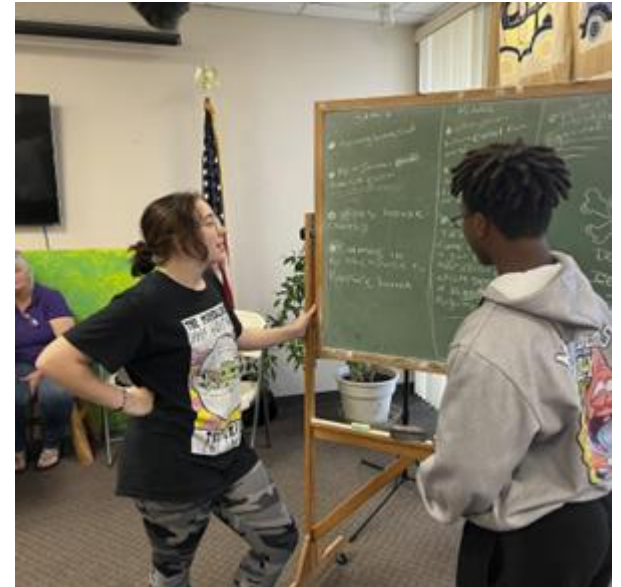
- Co-designed with kids and public libraries
- Explores AI, the rabbit hole effect, and online video.







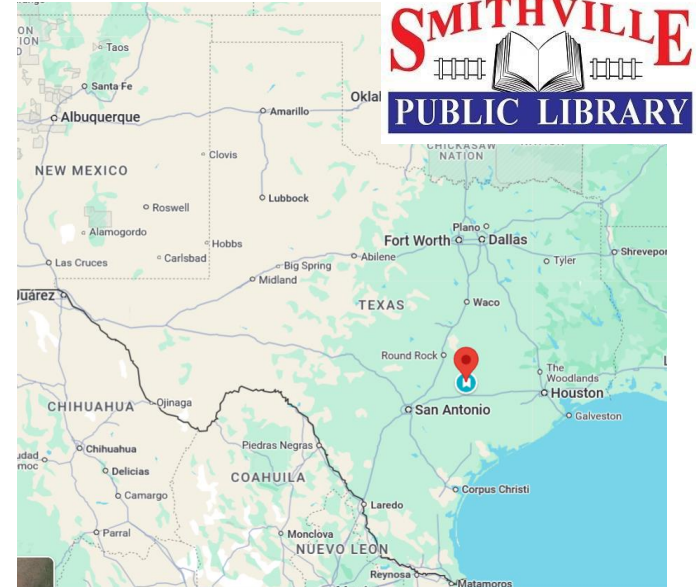
# Engaging with video ([link](#))





# Engaging with video: sample plan ([link](#))

- Step 1: Prep for event (teen night)
- Step 2: Friday Next Youth Program
  - Planning and learning & filming
- Step 3: Saturday intergenerational program
- Step 4: Discussion about messages in videos





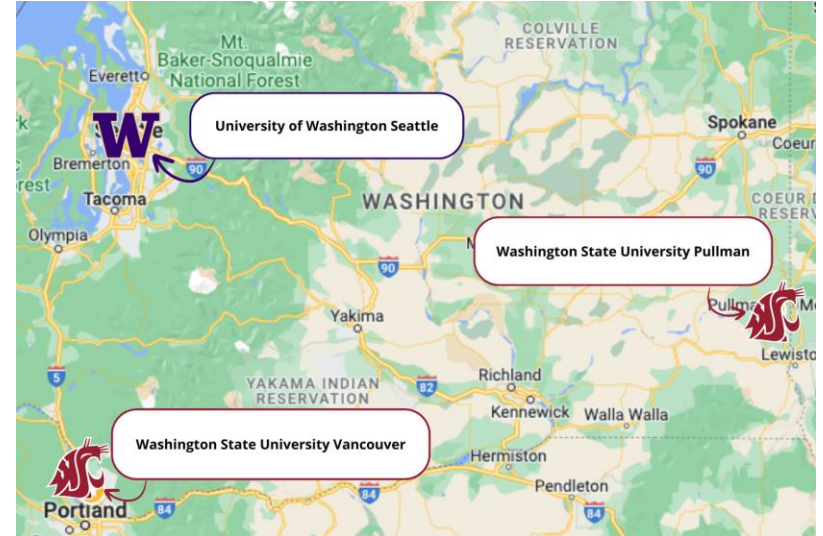
# Teen & community-focused events





# MisinfoDay

2019



[MisinfoDay Website](#)



# MisinfoDay



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[Des Moines, IA](#)



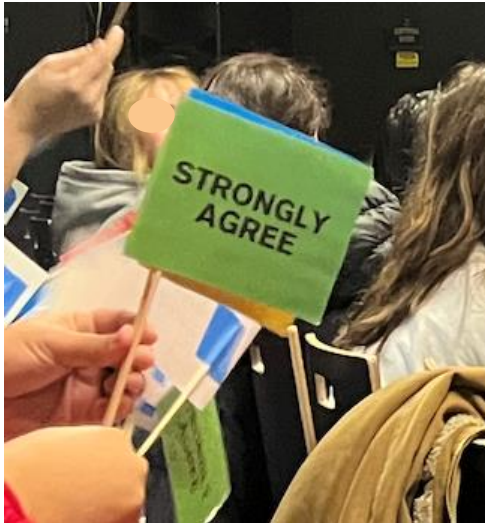
[Monterey, CA](#)



[Hoboken, NJ](#)



# Example Schedule: **1. Survey Says**



Some young adults share  
misinformation because they  
think it is true.



## Example Schedule: 2. Escape Room



Image: [Seattle Times](#)



Image: [KUOW](#)

# Example Schedule: 3. Keynote

Researcher

Librarian

Educator

Journalist

Real-world examples &  
experience ([videos](#))



Image: WSU Murrow College of Communication

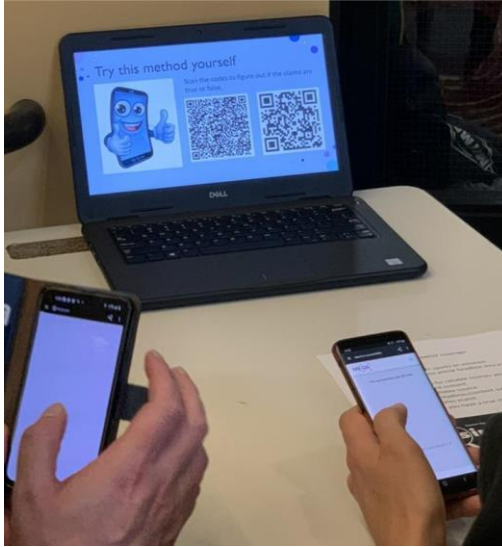


Image: Doug Perry, UW Information School





# Media Mentorship Projects ([site](#))



Teen-lead event

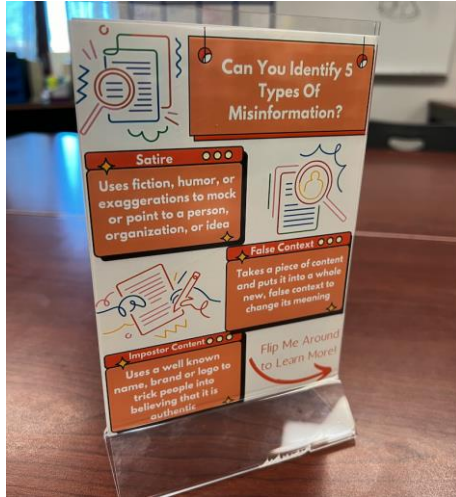
Teaching new skills

Engaging community

Keynote + science-fair style  
interactive presentations



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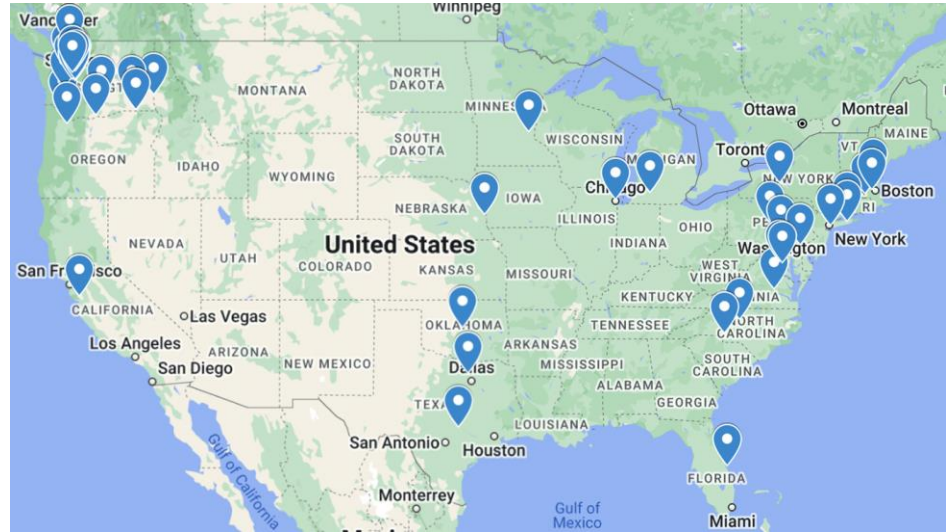




# Event Pros

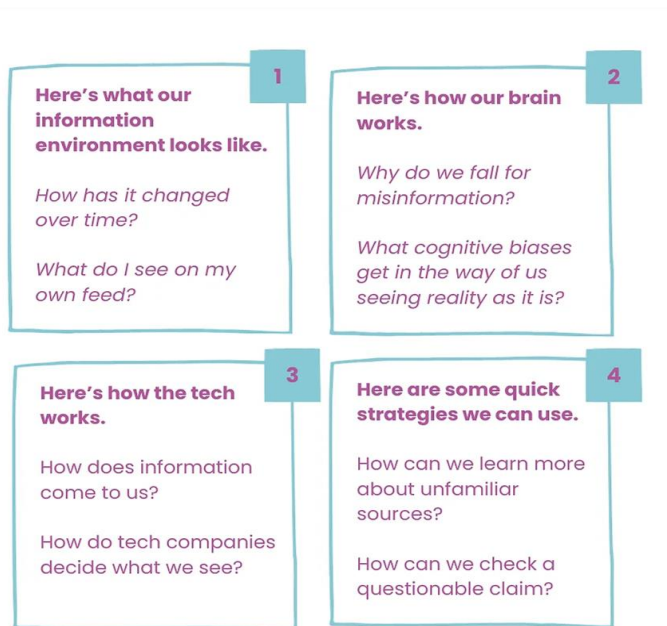
Build awareness & momentum in the community

Show teens people care about this issue





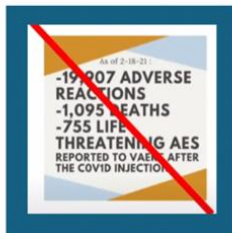
# Preparing Teens to Teach





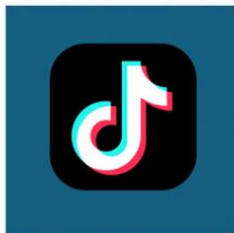
# MisinfoDay Resource Library ([site](#))

## Understanding Today's Information Landscape



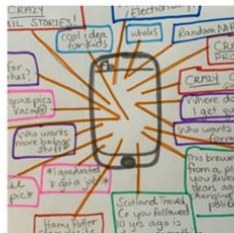
### Types of Misinformation

- *MisinfoDay 2023*
- 50 minutes
- [Slides](#)



### TikTok: Rumors, Misinformation and Conspiracy Theories on Your #FYP

- *MisinfoDay 2023*
- 50 minutes
- [Slides](#)



### My Media Environment

- *Teachers for an Informed Public*
- 50 minutes
- [Slides](#)



### Social Media Rhetorical Analysis

- *Co-Designing for Trust*
- 1-2 hours
- [Slides](#) | [Lesson Plan](#)



### Save Our Sasquatch: Media & Emotions

- *Co-Designing for Trust*
- 4-8 hours
- [Slides](#) | [Unit Overview](#)



# MisinfoDay Resource Library ([site](#))

## Why We're All Vulnerable to Misinformation



### What's Your Frame? How We Make Sense of Online Rumors

- [MisinfoDay 2024](#)
- 50 minutes
- [Slides](#) and [materials](#).



### Why We Fall for Misinformation

- [MisinfoDay 2022](#)
- 50 minutes
- [Slides](#)



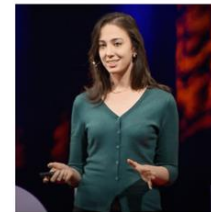
### Exploring Confirmation Bias

- [MisinfoDay 2019](#)
- 50 minutes
- [Slides](#)



### Why Media Literacy Matters

- [Lesley James, WA Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction](#)
- 50 minutes
- [Slides](#) | [Script](#)



### Why You Think You're Right Even If You're Wrong

- [Julia Galef, TEDxPSU](#)
- [11-minute video](#)



# MisinfoDay Resource Library ([site](#))

## Social Media Algorithms



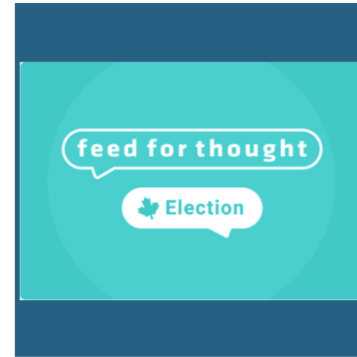
### TikTok: Rumors, Misinformation and Conspiracy Theories on Your #FYP

- [MisinfoDay 2023](#)
- 50 minutes
- [Slides](#)



### Exploring the YouTube Algorithm

- [Teachers for an Informed Public](#)
- 50 minutes
- [Slides](#)



### Feed for Thought

- [CIVIX Canada](#)
- 50 minutes
- [Activity Link](#)



# MisinfoDay Resource Library ([site](#))

## Investigating Unfamiliar Claims & Sources



### Understanding Argumentation and the Four Points of Argument Failure

- [MisinfoDay 2024](#)
- 50-minutes
- [Slides](#) | [Demo](#)



### TikTok Activity: Fact Checking Your #FYP

- [MisinfoDay 2024](#)
- 50 minutes
- [Slides](#)



### How to Tell if What You Saw Online is True: Sourcing Quotes

- [MisinfoDay 2022](#)
- 50 minutes
- [Slides](#)



### Ctrl-F Verification Skills

- [CIVIX Canada](#)
- [4 Lessons](#)



### Civic Online Reasoning Curriculum

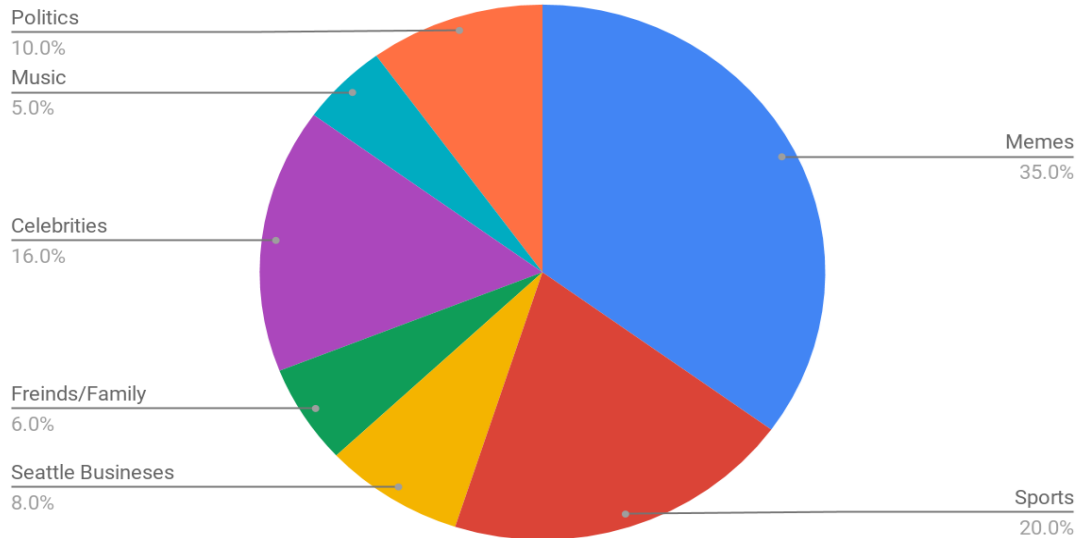
- [Digital Inquiry Group](#)
- [Multiple Lessons](#)





# Teen-Centered Activities ([link](#))

Points scored



“Since I get to choose who I follow I am essentially manipulating what information I see and learn about.”



# Teen-Centered Activities ([link](#))



What the US gets wrong about minimum wage

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**26:24** If they do not earn at least the minimum wage from wage plus tips in a given shift, an employer owes that worker the fu...



# Emotion-Centered Activities ([link](#))

**The Big 7: the top emotions that make you “do things”**  
In social media, those emotions that encourage you to  
click, share, or take action

# Emotion-Centered Activities ([link](#))

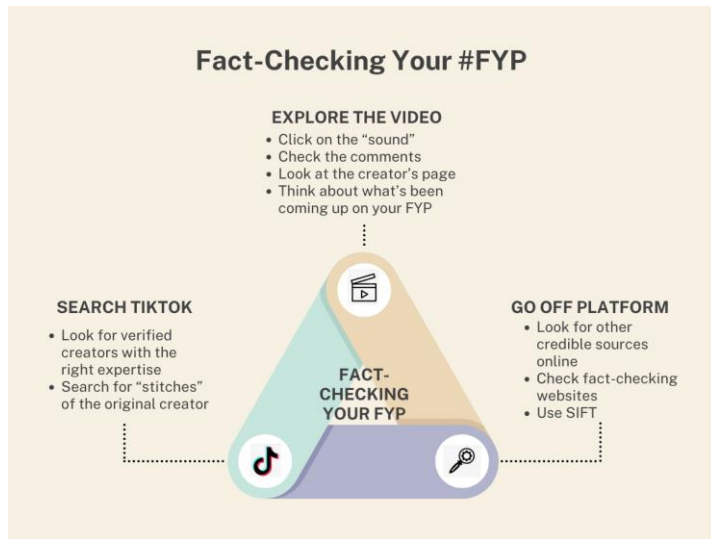
1. Fear
2. Anger
3. Greed
4. Superiority
5. Envy
6. Guilt
7. Belonging



# Adapting resources for public libraries

## Big 7 Emotions

## TikTok | Fact-checking





# Tips/lessons learned

## **Check your expectations:**

We don't know what kids are seeing unless we ask. Sometimes it's just cats!

## **Give teens opportunities to share / explore first.**

Then teach them something.

**Use fun and games as a bridge** to consequential examples and discussions.

**Build this in** to what you already do.



# Connect with us

- [Empowering Informed Communities](#): Project homepage; resource library in development
- [LokisLoop.org](#): Escape rooms and Misinfo Play Pack
- [Co-Designing for Trust](#): Co-created programs and lessons; sharing platform in development
- [MisInfo Day](#): Access resource library and get information about hosting in your community
- [Media Mentorship](#): Teens teach others about media literacy