



Stony Brook University
School of Journalism

NEWS LITERACY SUMMER ACADEMY 2019

A CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



The Center for News Literacy at the SBU School of Journalism will hold a Summer Academy: a three-day series of workshops and seminars to train middle school and high school teachers how to integrate News Literacy lessons and concepts into their lesson plans.

News Literacy is needed now more than ever—at a time when an endless stream of information and misinformation threatens to overwhelm and bewilder all news consumers. A recent study of middle school, high school, and college students by the Stanford History Education Group found that “when it comes to evaluating information that flows through social media channels, they are easily duped.” It is clear that these digital natives must learn to apply critical thinking skills to judge the credibility and reliability of news reports, and build a new vocabulary that enables them to articulate the conclusions they draw. In sum, students need to become news literate.

The Summer Academy’s program will emphasize:

- Application of News Literacy concepts in the classroom
- Collaborative development of curricula
- Collaborative development of lesson plans
- Collaborative creation of assignments, activities, and exercises for students

Workshop leaders will include News Literacy instructors from SBU and educators who have taught News Literacy to middle school and high school students.

Where will it take place?

Stony Brook University

When will it take place?

July 22-24, 2019

Who will participate?

The Center for News Literacy invites Long Island middle school and high school teachers to apply for the Summer Academy. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. Enrollment is limited. Find more information by clicking on the application link below.

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Deadline: May 24

For more information, contact:

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