



A SUMMER ACADEMY FOR NEWS LITERACY TEACHERS



The [Center for News Literacy](#) at 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. A recent study of middle school, high school, and college students (digital natives) by the Stanford History Education Group found that “when it comes to evaluating information that flows through social media channels, they are easily duped.” Digital natives must learn to apply critical thinking skills to judge the credibility and reliability of news and information, and build a new vocabulary that enables them to articulate their conclusions. In sum, students need to become news literate.

The Summer Academy’s program will emphasize:

- Application of News Literacy concepts in the classroom
- Development of curricula
- Development of lesson plans
- Creation of assignments, activities, and exercises for students

Workshop leaders will include experienced News Literacy instructors from SBU, educators who have taught News Literacy in high schools, curriculum experts, and a representative from the Stanford History Education Group.

Where will it take place?

Stony Brook University

When will it take place?

August 20-22, 2018

Who will participate?

The Center for News Literacy invites middle school and high school teachers to apply for the News Literacy Summer Academy. There is no registration fee to participate. Food will be provided.

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