

Beyond Fake News – A Workshop on Media Literacy and Fact Checking

We are now subject to media messages more than at any time in history. As the barriers...

BEYOND 'FAKE NEWS'

A WORKSHOP ON
MEDIA LITERACY
AND FACT CHECKING

Tuesday 26 September, 2 - 3:30pm
ECAS – 77 Avenue de la Toison d'Or,
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Final Report

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Testing and Refining Study

Criteria to Assess Media Literacy Levels in Europe

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Training Objective



The ultimate objective is to *raise awareness about disinformation on social media* and teach which steps are necessary to respond responsibly.

Learning Outcomes

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- Participants will acquire a general knowledge and basic skills to deal better with disinformation when they are on social media.
- **Learning Outcome 1** – Understand **what is disinformation**
- **Learning Outcome 2** – Understand **how social media make money** and **why disinformation and propaganda are vastly present** on social media
- **Learning Outcome 3** – Understand **how to recognise and react** to disinformation

Focus

- 1) **Provide general information** in order to identify and frame the issue. So to enable an understanding and recognition of disinformation on social media
- 2) **Raise awareness** about why disinformation is published online to intentionally mislead users
- 3) **Readiness to take appropriate action** when encountering disinformation

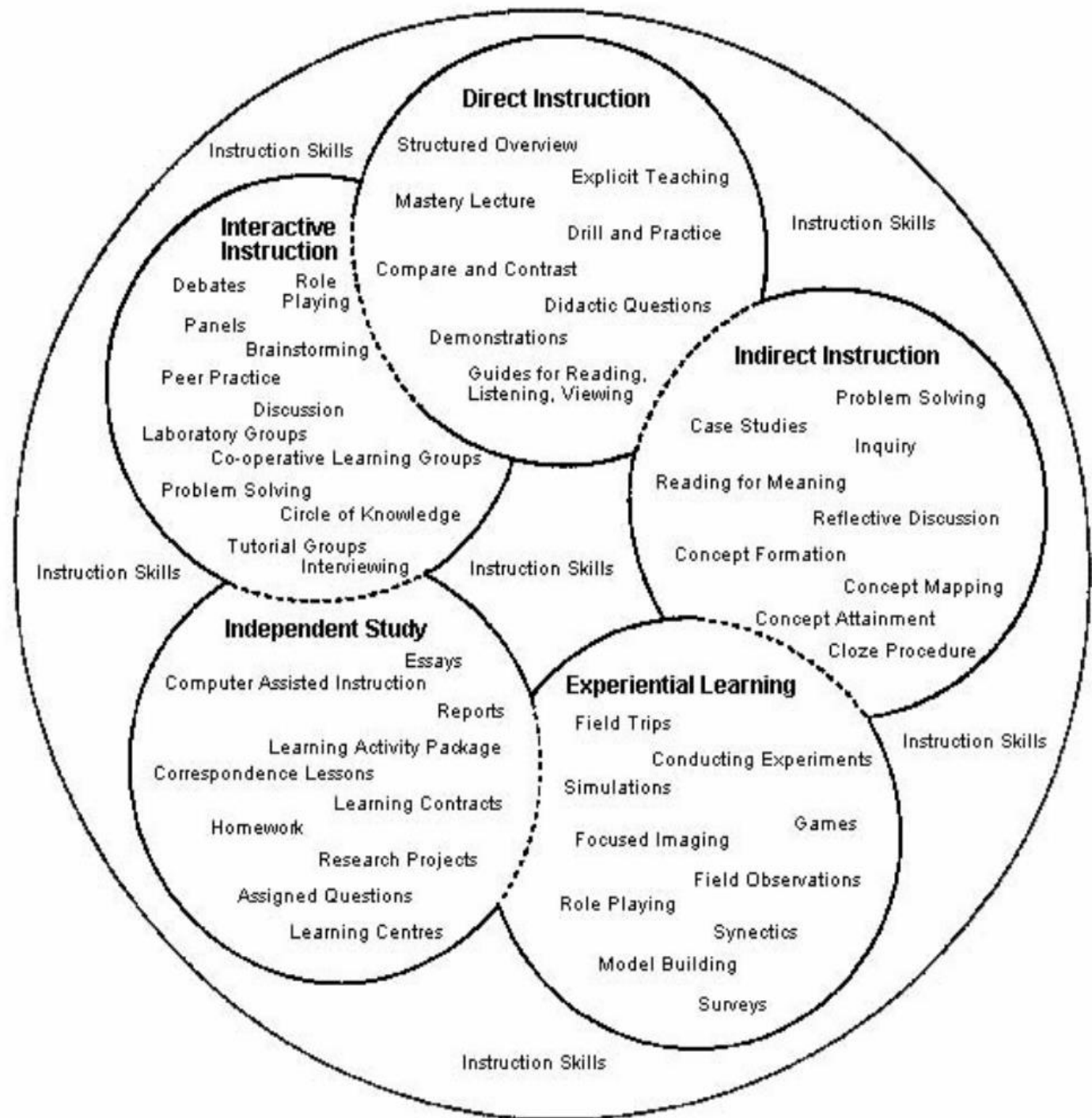
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Participants therefore will be able of the following:

- **1.0 I can explain the difference between information and propaganda**
- **2.1 I understand the consequences of believing false information for a society**
- **2.2 I understand the reasons why disinformation is published with the intention to mislead me**
- **2.3 I know there are some economic or commercial interests that try to affect my behavior online**
- **3.1 I understand what are some example of credible sources of information**
- **3.2 I know how to check information**
- **3.3 I know how to defend from threats and risks on social media**
- **3.4 I know what I can do to be a positive player on social media**
- **3.5 I have a general idea about how algorithms work online**





Discussions Questions

1. Should we define different learning outcomes for the two different target groups (youths 14-16y.o. and their parents/grandparents)?
2. Keeping in mind time constraints of 10h training in total, can we expect to achieve more than Level 2 (understanding) of the Bloom taxonomy?

Break Time

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Discussions Questions

3. What are the potential advantages and challenges of having youths and their parents/grandparents undergoing training together?

4. How will the dynamics between the youths and their parents/grandparents affect the training?