



COMBAT HATE: A DIGITAL MEDIA LITERACY WORKSHOP

OVERVIEW OF LESSON

This digital media literacy workshop provides students with the tools to identify and analyze potentially harmful media, stand up against hate online, and develop strategies to create a positive social media presence. Using tablet computers and working in small groups, students will review the Center for Media Literacy’s Five Key Questions to analyze carefully curated examples of online hate. Students will further discuss the concept of a digital footprint and learn how to report hate. Students will complete the workshop with a reflection piece to consider how they can make a difference.

APPROXIMATE TIME	GRADE LEVELS	Illinois State Learning Standards (English Language Arts, Media Literacy, Social Science) and Illinois Inclusive American History Mandates:
45 MINUTES	7-12	

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ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS AND ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS

During this lesson students will explore the following essential questions:

- How does social media influence your perception of other people and communities?
- Does what you share online impact other people?
- Does hate online have an impact or consequences in the real-world?
- Do you think about how other people will be impacted by what you share online?
- Does hate on social media affect you?
- How can students fight back against hate on social media?

As a result of this experience, students will engage in the following enduring understandings:

- Students will analyze examples of social media to understand the messages within them.
- Students will analyze the ways that media can influence society and the beliefs and actions of individuals.
- Students will articulate action steps they can take following their learning and reflection.