

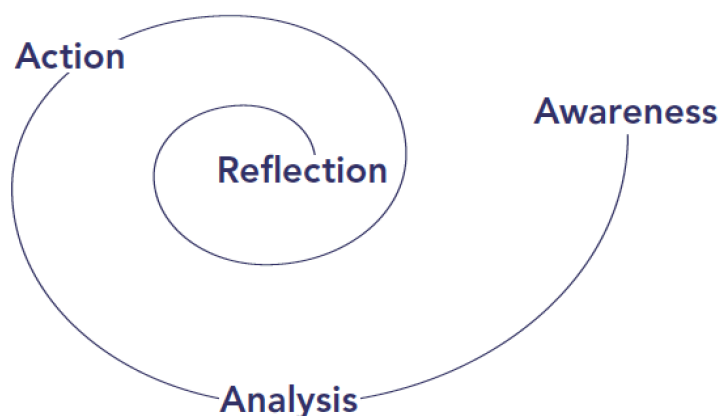
# It's Media Lit!

## Integrating media literacy into language lessons

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### The Empowerment Spiral



Jolls, T. (2008). *Literacy for the 21<sup>st</sup> century: an overview and orientation guide to media literacy education*. [http://medialit.org/pdf/mlk/ola\\_mlkorientation\\_rev2.pdf](http://medialit.org/pdf/mlk/ola_mlkorientation_rev2.pdf). p. 25.

**Awareness:** #1 My media landscape,

**Analysis:** #2 E.S.C.A.P.E., #3 Factitious, #4 BBC iReporter

**Action:** #5 Take media literacy action

**Reflection:** #1 My media landscape, #4 BBC iReporter, #5 Take media literacy action

An overview of key **media literacy competences** can be found here: <https://e-mediaeducationlab.eu/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Output-1-Media-Literacy-Key-Competences-frame-for-teachers-training.pdf>.

## #1 My media landscape



What does your media landscape look like? Do you think the results are worrying?

Compare with this research:

<https://www.broadbandsearch.net/blog/average-daily-time-on-social-media>

- Speaking: class discussion.
- Grammar: comparatives/superlatives, adverbs of frequency, simple present.

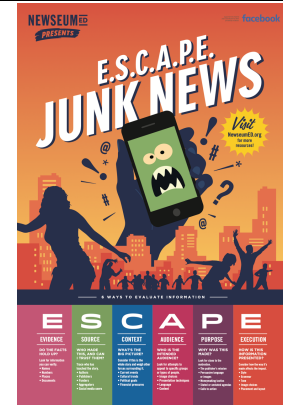
## #2 E.S.C.A.P.E.

A handy acronym to find trustworthy information.

Lesson plan:

<https://newseumed.org/tools/lesson-plan/escape-junk-news>

- Reading
- Research skills



## #3 Factitious



Can you tell real news from fake news?

Game (various levels):

<http://factitious.augamestudio.com/#/>

Pandemic edition:

<http://factitious-pandemic.augamestudio.com/#/>

- Reading

## #4 BBC iReporter



What would a journalist do? Play this game:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/academy/en/articles/art20180305143328629>

- Reading
- Listening

## #5 Take media literacy action

Start small! Teaching media literacy is teaching critical thinking, using the 'inquiry process'. This includes analytical (deconstruction) skills as well as creative communications (construction/production) skills.



For more information on media literacy education, pedagogy and methodology, go to: <http://www.medialit.org/cml-medialit-kit>.