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Today's information and entertainment technologies communicate with us. Through a powerful combination of words, images and sounds. We need to develop a broader set of literacy skills to understand the messages we receive and to use, design and distribute these tools effectively.

Being literate in the media age requires critical thinking skills that empower us to make decisions. Whether in the classroom, the living room or the workplace. To be a responsible citizen or as a competent and informed consumer, individuals need to develop expertise. Increasingly sophisticated information and entertainment media appeal to us on a multi-sensory level and influence the way we think and feel.

Research shows that the most popular pieces of misinformation in social media often attract much more attention than real information, and misinformation spreads widely and very quickly on the web and reaches a large population on social media (Kumar and Shah, 2018). Therefore, it is extremely important to develop critical thinking and focus on media literacy initiatives according to the EU Media Literacy Expert Group on media literacy initiatives, which, according to the EU Media Literacy Expert Group, is "to provide all technical, cognitive, social, civic and creative capacities enabling a citizen to access, critically understand and interact with the media" (Council of Europe).

The objectives of L2D are to create a flexible learning environment for youth workers, the gatekeepers of youth work, to develop their media literacy competences and transfer these skills to young people. Through this learning, youth workers will be able to: increase their awareness of the challenges and opportunities faced by young people, explore strategies to deal with the problems young people face online, empower them to use digital lives and technology in a stronger way, making them smarter and safer. L2D - Learn To Discern: Self-Defence Against Misinformation will be co-funded by the European Commission Erasmus+ Programme and the European Union. It will run for 24 months from 2022/24. The project has been approved and will be implemented by a partnership of six organisations.

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