

2017 Law and Civic Education Summer Institute - Syracuse

“Fake News/Real Students”

Teaching News Literacy and Civic Responsibility in the Digital Age

1-Day Law and Civic Education Professional Development Opportunity

At Syracuse University School of Law

On Tuesday, July 11th, 2017, 9 am – 4 pm

Open to all New York in-service and pre-service teachers grades K-12

Fee: \$30 per registrant

The Law, Youth and Citizenship Program of the New York State Bar Association is offering the opportunity to experience outstanding professional development with expert presenters. Learn strategies and obtain new resources (materials provided) to develop your professional skills especially in the areas of “News Literacy” and “Civic Responsibility” to empower students as active, informed, engaged, and responsible participants in our democracy.

This training will empower classroom teachers to develop essential skills in their students featured in the *C3 Framework for College, Career and Civic Life*.

You will walk away with the understanding of how to:

- Help students understand core civic values and their rights and responsibilities as citizens, especially as consumers and publishers of information and the news in a digital world.
- Help students identify what information is *news* and what is credible
- Effectively teach students to identify fairness and bias
- Help students understand what information is “actionable”
- Improve student civic engagement
- Build capacity for effective / responsible student voice
- Special focus on the challenges of News Literacy & Civic Responsibility on the Internet

Developed in partnership with the Center for News Literacy in the School of Journalism at Stony Brook University, this training will allow for guided exploration of the News Literacy Curriculum as well as opportunities for each participant to work with content and instructional experts to tailor turn-key resources and strategies to meet their own students’ instructional needs and learning outcomes.

(Faculty- Janis Schachter and David A. Scott, Esq.)

Teachers will be provided a certificate of completion for the Institute. Note that in-service credit is awarded at the discretion of your school district. Applicants seeking in-service credit should obtain prior approval, if required, by their school district prior to enrollment.

DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS TO: David Scott, (631) 521-1773 or e-mail David Scott at David.Scott@stonybrook.edu

More Information, Registration and Payment Instructions are available at this link:

www.civicspdny.org

Alternate dates / locations: Albany (7/10), Manhattan (7/13)

