



# Digital Literacy

What is it?



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## Txt Speak



- Hey evry1 glad u r not l8 because we hve lots 2 do 2day. B4 we bgin I thort u mite want to read thru mi txt.



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# Dare we consider?



- Literacy as we know it has changed
- Handwriting is a thing of the past and is no longer a vital skill for LLN purposes
- Typing should be taught in kindergarten instead of handwriting
- *Qwerty* should be the new alphabet
- Digital Literacy should be considered as one of the Core skills on the ACSF



# Yahoo Survey of net use

- 78% of people surveyed replaced letter writing with emails/social networking
- 78% used net for recipes
- 71% read newspapers/ looked at news online
- 50% used social networking
- 67% regularly used email
- 70% paid bills online



# Multiple Digital Literacies

- **Print Literacy**
- This is still a major source of literacy in the modern world
- Many everyday documents in the community and in the workplace are still print documents/ often now both online and print



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# Search Literacy

- **Digital Search Literacy :**
- Many people don't realize that different search engines will give us different results and that search engines are driven by commercial support . This may mean that not everyone is represented in search results .Most people are not aware that search engines gather our user activity and determine our search results.
- Search engine choice is determined by generations for example boomers and older Y's will choose Google ,z's will choose You Tube



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# Digital Information Literacy



- Or critical literacy
- Just “Google it”



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# Participatory Literacy

- In digital culture readers are also often writers.
- They can also contribute in many different ways to blogs, wikis, social networking and sharing sites, virtual worlds and gaming environments.
- Digital Literacy is not passive, we can connect with and comment on all different sorts of blogs, wikis



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# Digital reputations

- For the younger generation their identity is often guided by digital technology
- People of all ages need to be taught how to present themselves on the web and to be aware of their audience
- Digital literacy provides and even playing field for people to experience genuine social inclusion and participate meaningfully in a literacy environment





# Technical Digital Skills

**Is this a literacy skill?**





# Work and Digital Literacy

- We are already educating people in schools for jobs that we don't even know about
- Social media manager
- Retirement services agent
- Digital Literacy Coach
- Digital history analyst
- Cyber security professional

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# Conclusion

- One thing we can be sure of is that future work will involve more and more digital technologies
- Work in the future will require multiple Literacies
- No LLN program can be separated from Digital technologies



- Ty 4 ur attendance. I hope u njoyed xploring the questions about the world of Digital Literacy!



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