



SEARCHLIGHTS AND SUNGLASSES

LEARNING LAYER

Unpacking digital media literacy

Digital media literacy is the ability to create, access, evaluate, create and act upon digital media in all its forms. Take a look at this national [website](#) about digital media literacy as well as this [local site](#).

Discussion questions for students:

Flashlight: How digitally literate do you think you are? Are most of your teachers digitally literate? How could digital literacy enhance your learning experience in the classroom?

Spotlight: What digital tools does your school use to help students better understand the digital world? Can you think of tools that might be incorporated into your regular classroom activities?

Searchlight: Explore a grants database such as [Grants.gov](#). Can you find evidence that there are sources of technology and digital literacy funding for K-12 to innovative tech integration and media literacy projects? Do your school officials know of and pursue these sources?