

WORKSHOP 2

TRUTH TRACKERS - UNRAVELING THE WEB OF FAKE NEWS

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Objectives:

- Develop critical thinking skills among university teachers and students to navigate and critically assess digital media content, particularly fake news.
- Raise awareness of the societal impacts of fake news on sensitive sectors and foster a sense of responsibility among participants in combatting misinformation.
- Equip participants with the tools to detect and analyze fake news effectively, empowering them to be discerning consumers and creators of information.
- Explore strategies and potential solutions to mitigate the spread and influence of fake news, emphasizing the importance of critical thinking as a catalyst for change.

Methods:

Interactive Learning Environment and Fake News Detector Showcase:

Attendees will actively participate in testing and evaluating the cutting-edge e-learning platform and the Truth Track tool, both designed to combat fake news. Through hands-on sessions, participants will explore the platforms' features, offer feedback, and contribute to refining them for real-world effectiveness.

Outline:

This workshop offers an engaging and practical approach to tackling the widespread issue of fake news in today's digital media landscape. Participants will actively engage in testing and evaluating the innovative e-learning platform and Truth Track tool, both aimed at fostering critical thinking and combating misinformation. They will delve into the societal implications of fake news, exploring its negative impacts on vulnerable sectors and stressing the importance of responsible information consumption.

Through interactive sessions, attendees will utilize the Truth Track platform to detect and analyze fake news, enhancing their ability to identify and dissect misinformation. Furthermore, participants will collaborate to explore potential solutions for combating fake news, with an emphasis on critical thinking as a driving force for positive change in media literacy and societal discourse.

By the workshop's conclusion, attendees will be equipped with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to navigate the digital media landscape with confidence, discernment, and a steadfast commitment to truth and integrity.