

# EMPOWERING YOUTH TO CRITICALLY ANALYSE FAKE NEWS

# FAKE NEWS!

interpret, analyse & evaluate

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### WHAT'S NEW?

#### ACTIVITIES WITH TARGET GROUPS & EXTERNAL EVENTS

##### In Italy

**"Petit Pas"** organized a 5-hour workshop on February, 13th, involving 10 local young people.

**Aim:** help young generations develop critical thinking, learn to recognize fake news and select information circulating on social networks.

The Workshop was organized in order to provide young people with transversal and specific skills useful to contrast the phenomenon of Fake News and to turn a spotlight on the problem.



Participants provided very positive feedback because it was a topic they had never addressed. The desired impact, after this workshop, is that these 10 young people become multipliers and talk to their friends and peers about the Fake News phenomenon.

##### In Spain

**"Solidaridad Sin Fronteras"** organized a workshop for Youth workers on February, 28th, in order to share the outcome of the first training held in Trani (Italy - LTTA 1), and disseminate the project activities and goals.

**Aim:** update and prepare professors so they can teach their students new techniques to examine news and recognize fake news.



The workshop involved teachers working in the school IES Galileo of Alcorcon. The workshop included activities such as introduction to fake news and analysis/debunking methods, as well as games and role-plays in order to test the analytical skills of the participants of the workshop. The document tool of the project (journey poster) was also presented. Participants and facilitators held a discussion in order to know how each of them deals with this topic with their students.

The workshop provided solutions on how to analyze, check and share news. More specifically, the workshop provided an improvement of the teachers' teaching skills related to the fake news topic. Some of the participants integrated some of the theoretical notions and games played to their lessons.



# WHAT'S NEW?

## In France

**“CEMEA”** organized a training workshop called “Education to Media and Information: training and supporting educational actors” in Montpellier, from February 3rd to 5th. This 3-day training workshop targeted 25 Youth workers and Youth leaders from the CEMEA’s national network.

**Aim:** develop educational actions with regards to media and information, in relation to the broader mission of fighting against disinformation and developing fake-news debunking skills.

The workshop consisted of :

- Overview of the network's actions “Education in information media”
- Challenges related to media education and appropriation of educational resources
- Training framework and overview of available resources.
- Issues related to management and support of training courses conducted in the network

## In Romania

**“TEAM4Excellence”** organized on January, 10th, the “Au Contraire” workshop with 14 young people from the Constanta Maritime University and volunteers from the organization.

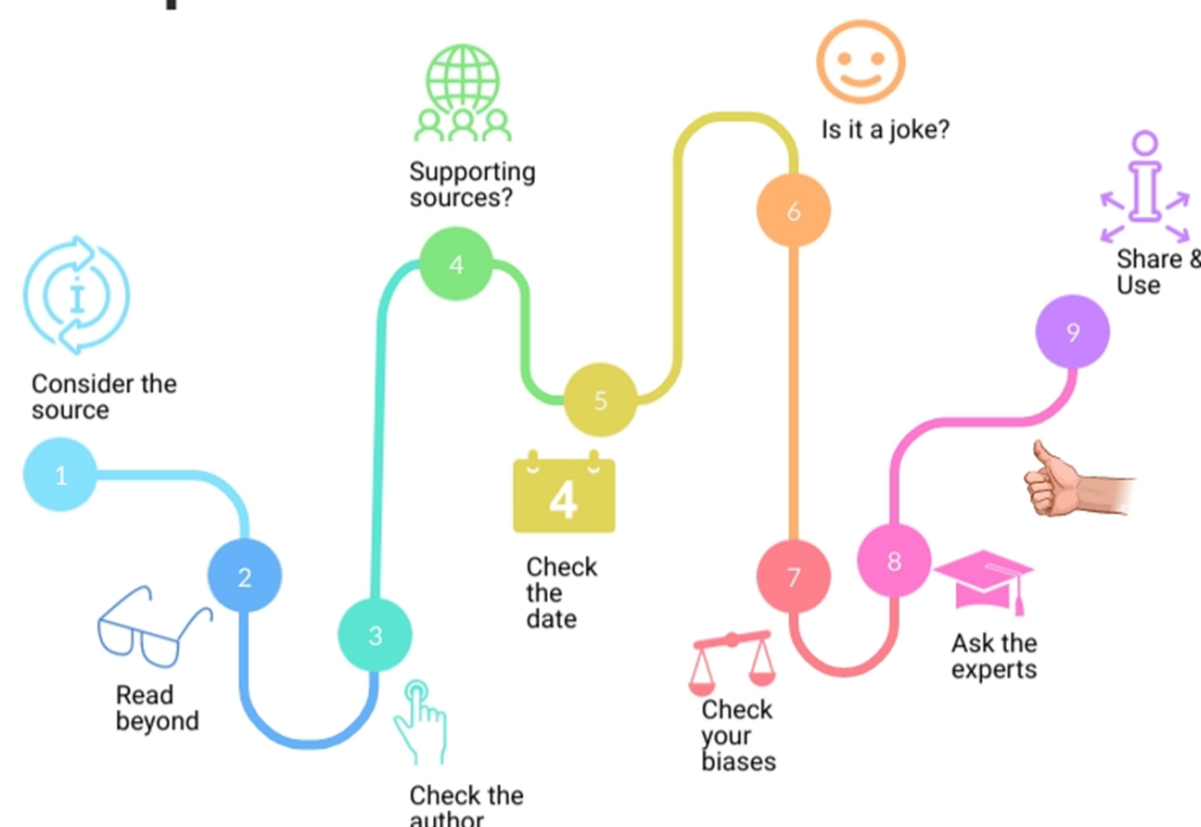
**Aim:** develop critical thinking skills of young people by using a facilitated workshop and demonstrate how hindsight bias works.



Participants were divided into 2 groups and each group selected one of a pair of proverbs that contradict each other. They brought examples and explanations to support their proverb. Facilitator brought groups together and facilitated a debate.

Participants understood that fake news and false information can take on different faces. They became more aware of the importance of the source of news-related information.

## Youth Journey Map To spot Fake News



## In Poland

**“INBIE”** participated on January, 30th, to the VIII INBIE-NET International scientific conference entitled "Management of international educational projects - the challenge of the 21st century", organized by the “Research and Innovation in Education Institute – Poland”.

**“INBIE”** also attended the “Ensuring Equal Opportunities Through Educational Management and Psycho-Pedagogical Assistance in the Context of Social Distancing” virtual international conference, organized via Zoom by Conferinta CJRAE on June, 13th.

**Aim:** promote the objectives and main outputs of the project “Empowering youth to critically analyse fake news” to their target groups.



About 180 people working with formal and non-formal education organisations attended the events. They will be kept informed about the project activities and outputs.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

The next phases of the “Empowering youth to critically analyze fake news” project life include a 3-day course, which is due to be hosted by the CEMEA French partner and held in Grenoble, France, in September 2020.