

1. Activity title	Smart Skills: Schools should teach pupils how to spot 'fake news'	
2. Target group	15 years old students (8th grade); Optional information: not-motivated students	
3. Duration	Minutes / lessons / learning sessions: 45 min; 1 lesson	
4. Learning Environment	Indoor Newspaper articles, manipulated news, photos, ppt, screen	
5. Learning outcomes	 What kind of competences students are expected to learn / develop through this activity? eg: By the end of this activity students will be able to: use their critical thinking skill that a follow to develop independent judgments about media content awareness of the impact of media on the individual and society enhanced enjoyment, understanding, and appreciation of media content 	
6. Subjects and topics covered	English like a foreign language Interdisciplinary links - IT, Literature, Art	
7. SEL competences	PERSONAL ☐ Identifying and expressing emotions ☐ Self-regulation ☐ Identifying strengths/self efficacy ☑ Growth mindset ☐ Wellbeing ☑ Dealing with negative emotions ☑ Flexibility/resilience/problem solving	SOCIAL ☐ Empathy ☑ Appreciating diversity ☑ Relationship building ☑ Collaboration ☐ Conflict resolution ☑ Ethical and responsible behavior and decisions ☑ Dealing with negative relationship such as bullying
8. Method / Didactic techniques	Role play, small group work, discussion	
9. Tools / Materials / Resources	Newspaper articles, manipulated news – words file, pdf file, photos, PC, Screen, Internet	
10. Detailed description of the step-by-step description of the	 Fake news Laboratory. Access to media and media content. How young people interact with media and how they access them? Group work: writing a fake newspaper article 	

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activity / sequences of the units		
11. Extension / Take home activity	 students will know how to deal with misinformation young people will interact with media and access them students will recognize what is truth and what is fiction students will know different methodologies and tools for authenticating content 	
12. Feedback & assessment	The use of ICT and interactive tools such as video games to develop critical thinking. The teacher will share an innovative exercise to stimulate students in analyzing news for research on a video game made for fun, but with a realistic historical setting. The game will be used as a learning tool and to create a search connection between the game and the real world.	
13. Intellectual property rights (IPR) ¹ / Origin of the activity	eng. Irina Mishkova-Yotova, English teacher, Vocational High School of Energy and Electrical Engineering, Galabovo, Bulgaria.	

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