



Course details

Course title

Community Cohesion: Fact Checking in the Digital Age

Course code

Q00021738

Course date

Start: 23/05/25

End: 23/05/25

Fee:

£11.10

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

Venue

Online

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This micro course is designed for learners who want to improve their ability to critically evaluate information in today's digital world. With the rise of social media and online news, it's more important than ever to be able to distinguish between credible sources and misinformation. The course will cover the basics of media literacy, including how to identify reliable information and recognize biased or misleading content. On completion of this course learners will be awarded the digital badge: Fact Checking in the Digital Age. This badge celebrates those who apply critical thinking and digital literacy skills to navigate the vast landscape of online information, separating facts from falsehoods. Recipients of this badge are committed to maintaining the integrity of digital

spaces by promoting accuracy, reliability, and responsible information sharing practices.

Course description

On this short course learners will explore tools and techniques for fact-checking, such as verifying sources, cross-referencing claims, and understanding how to spot 'fake news.' The session will also examine the impact of misinformation on society and discuss strategies to promote responsible sharing of information online. By the end of the course, learners will feel more confident in their ability to navigate digital media, identify false or misleading content, and make informed decisions about the information they consume and share. This course is ideal for anyone who wants to develop critical thinking skills, protect themselves from misinformation, and contribute to a more informed and responsible digital community.

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