

# DIGITAL LITERACY: STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT TODAY'S DIGITAL NATIVES

## GRADES K-12

Did you know sixty-four percent of today's kids have access to the Internet via their own device? With the popularity of YouTube, blogs, Facebook, and Twitter, students are regularly presented with information through multiple modalities.

Reading the printed word is no longer enough to be literate. While our students today may be able to work these newer modes of communication, they often lack the ability to read them. Integrating digital literacy into the curriculum is not only engaging, it is critical.

In this interactive and engaging session, we will:

- explore the fundamentals of digital literacy.
- discover simple, yet powerful methods to authentically integrate digital literacy into any ELA curriculum.
- practice spotting fake news and websites.
- examine the English Language Arts standards and the ISTE standards for teaching and learning that emphasize digital literacy.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:**  
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Kelli Westmoreland is a veteran educator who has advocated effective instruction through the use of classroom libraries for over twenty years. An experienced professional development writer and author, she often presents at local, state, and national literacy conferences. Her skill set and knowledge assist teachers, schools, and districts across the country to integrate an effective balanced literacy framework into their classrooms. Kelli is the CEO of KelliWest Educational Services, a professional development and coaching resource. Kelli is currently working on her doctoral thesis on the integration digital literacy and multimodal internet resources into ELA curricula.

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## MULTNOMAH ESD

11611 NE AINSWORTH CIRCLE, PORTLAND, OR

**8:30 - 11:30 am**

**Audience: Administrators, teachers, reading specialists, instructional coaches, Title One reading teachers**

- This is a free event
- PDU Certificate provided
- Not a sales presentation

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