

Task Title: Misinformation and Disinformation Online

# OALCF Cover Sheet – Practitioner Copy

**Learner Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Goal Path:** | Employment | Apprenticeship |
| Secondary School | Post Secondary | Independence |

**Successful Completion:**  Yes No

**Task Description:**

Watch a video to answer questions about how to identify and respond to misleading information online.

**Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:**

* Find and Use Information/A3 Extract information from films, broadcasts and presentations

**Materials Required:**

* Pen/pencil and paper
* Computer or digital device

# Learner Information

It is difficult to determine if something online is true. Knowing how to spot misinformation and disinformation is important in our lives and in our work.

Watch this video about false online information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fGYGzCHDhv4&t=21s>

# Work Sheet

**Task 1: What are two examples of fake news?**

Answer:

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**Task 2: Which two categories can false information be sorted into?**

Answer:

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**Task 3: List 2 ways misinformation is described.**

Answer:

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**Task 4: What is one example of disinformation?**

Answer:

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**Task 5: Before believing and sharing information found online, what should you ask?**

Answer:

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# Answers

**Task 1: What are two examples of fake news?**

Answer: Any two of the following:

* Articles intended to deceive people
* Misleading memes
* Clickbait headlines
* Conspiracy theories

**Task 2: Which two categories can false information be sorted into?**

Answer: Misinformation and Disinformation

**Task 3: List 2 ways misinformation is described.**

Answer:

* Misinformation is wrong but the person sharing it believes it to be true.
* Misinformation can be damaging but its intent is not to cause harm.

**Task 4: What is one example of disinformation?**

Answer: An example of disinformation is a false rumour circulated about a political candidate that causes others to doubt their trustworthiness.

**Task 5: Before believing and sharing information found online, what should you ask?**

Answer: Before believing and sharing something, stop and ask: Who made this and why?

# Performance Descriptors

| Levels | Performance Descriptors | Needs Work | Completes task with support from practitioner | Completes task independently |
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| A3 | Extract info from films, broadcasts and presentations. Tasks in this task group are not rated for complexity |  |  |  |



This task: Was successfully completed Needs to be tried again

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print): Learner (print):

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