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CRITICAL THINKING

Mission

Lie Detectors is an independent, award-winning and journalist-led media literacy organisation in Europe whose remit is to counter the corrosive effect of online disinformation and polarisation on democracy.

To do this, Lie Detectors empowers young people and their teachers to tell fact from fake online and understand how journalism works.

It contributes its research and findings from its practical work into advisory and policy-making processes in the fields of education and digital rights.



Lie Detectors training activities 2017-2022



250+ journalists
trained
1,300+ visits per
year



50,000+
students trained
aged **10-15**



2,500 classrooms
1,000 teachers



3 languages
EN, DE, FR

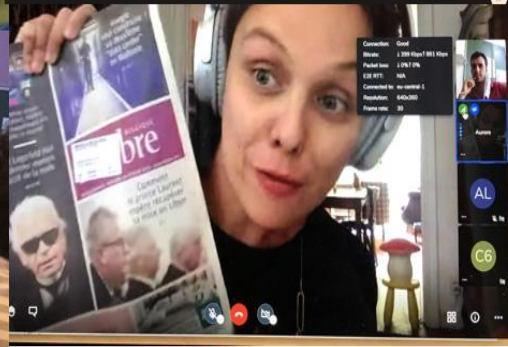
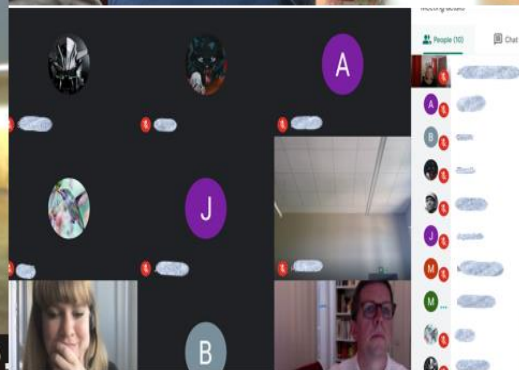


5 countries
AT, BE, CH,
DE, LU

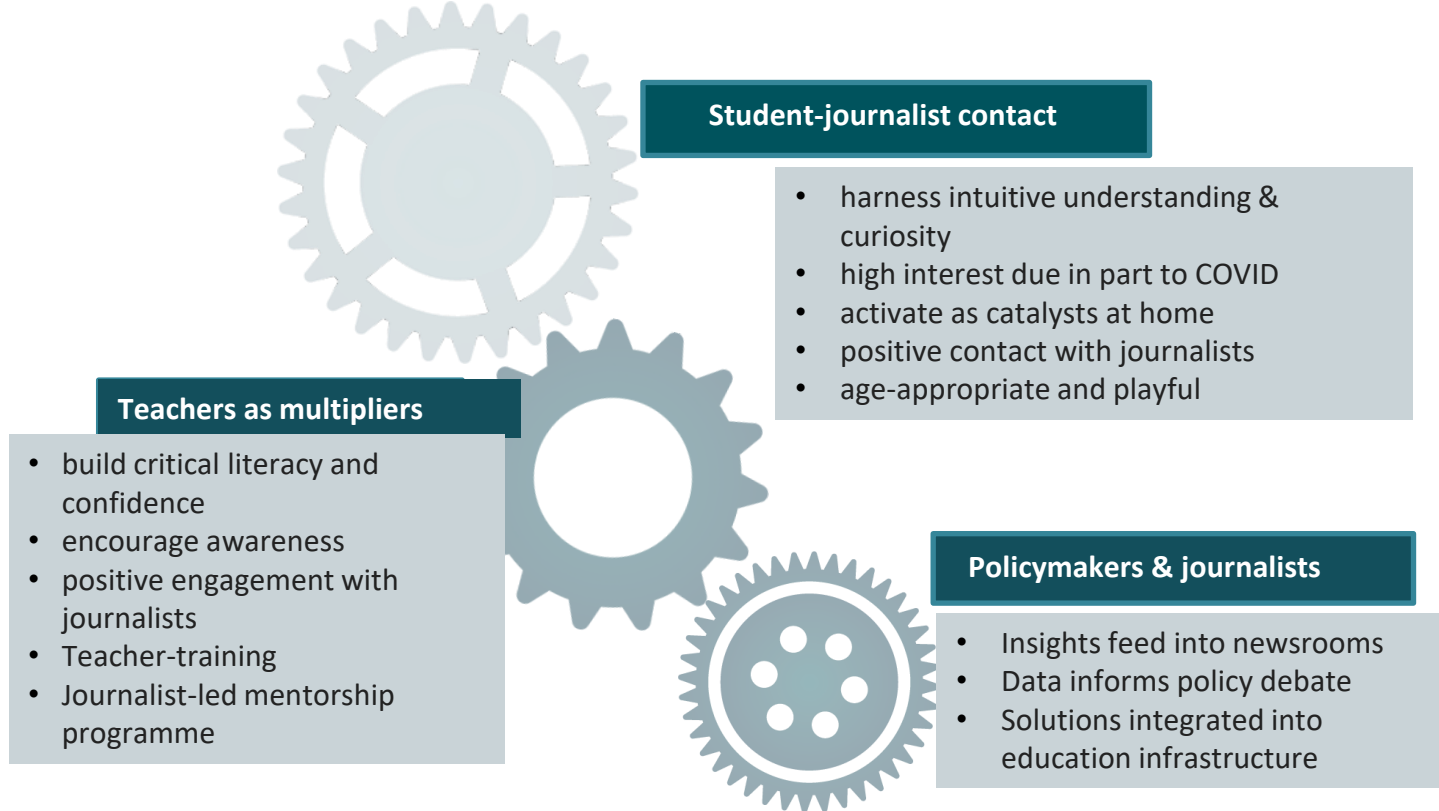


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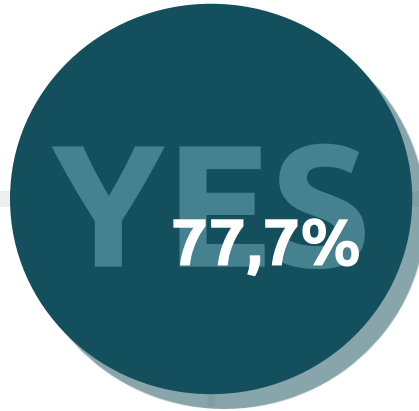
Creating a Virtuous Circle



Teacher view of media literacy as an important topic

Covid-Era

Pre-Covid



Teachers learn media literacy: A gradual approach

1.

News Challenge:

Classroom encounter with journalists and tools for students & teachers



2.

Teachers' Turn:

Journalist-led workshop with group work for teachers



3.

Media Tandem:

Journalist-led mentorship programme for teachers



SAVOIR  DEVENIR
Réenchantons le numérique!

LMU

LUDWIG-
MAXIMILIANS-
UNIVERSITÄT
MÜNCHEN

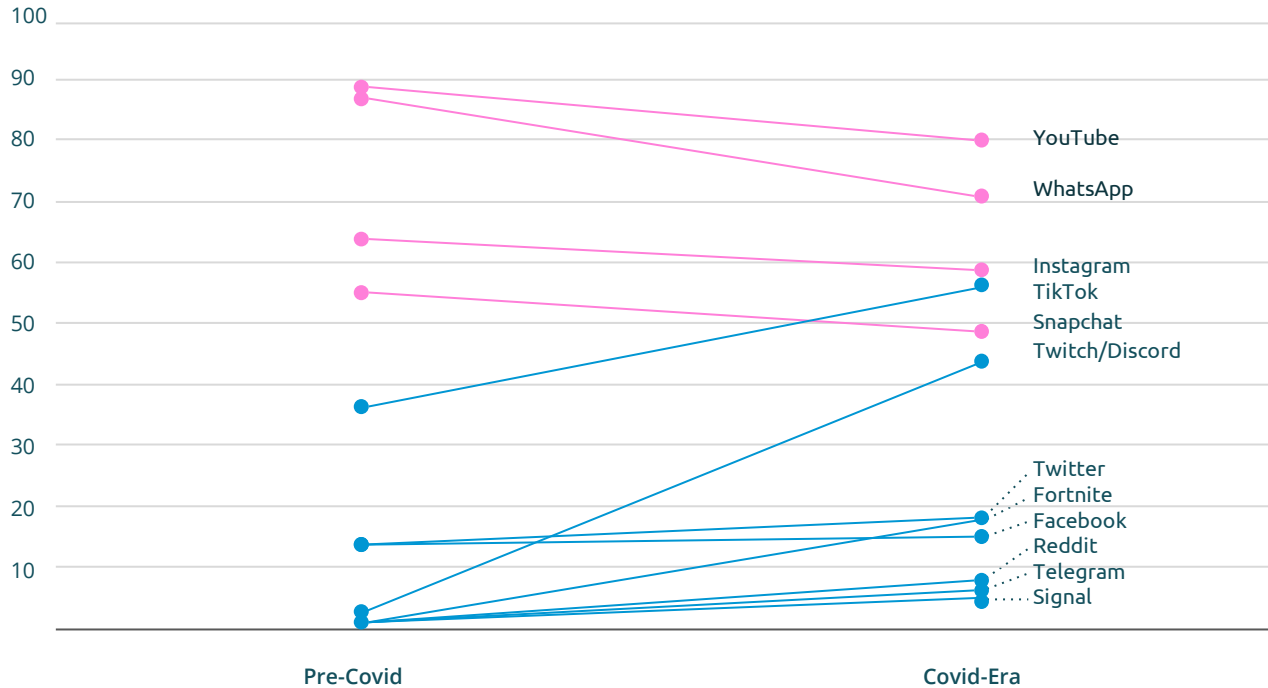


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Schoolchildren social media use progression



Pre-Covid - 2017-03/2020

Covid-Era - 04/2020-12/2020

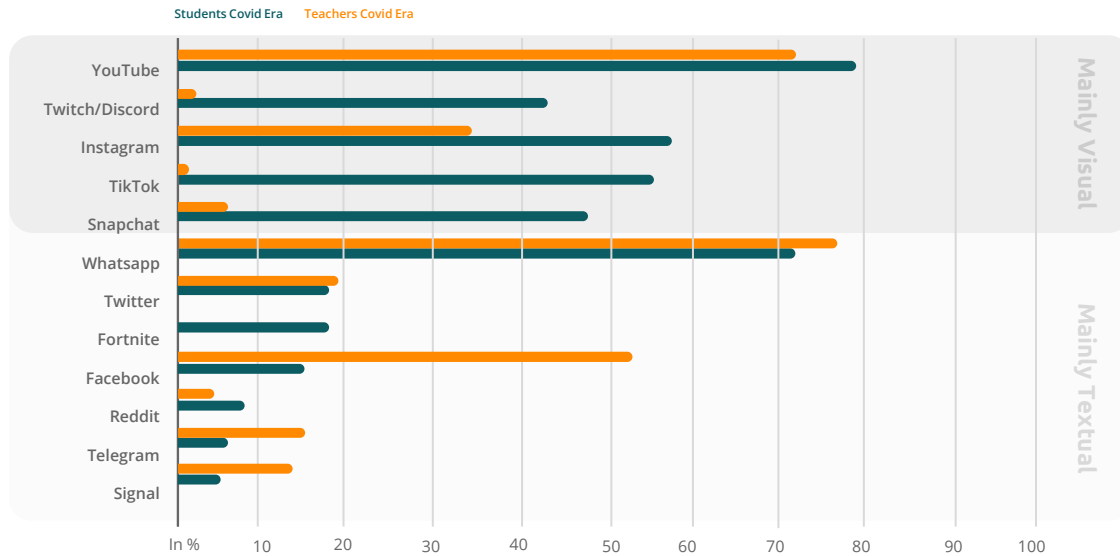
Questions: "What social media do you use?" - answers from 12,344 schoolchildren - Pre-Covid - 2017-03/2020

"What social media platforms do you use to inform yourself?" answers from 1,856 schoolchildren - Covid-Era - 04/2020-12/2020



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Schoolchildren and teachers' social media use



Covid-Era - 04/2020-12/2020

What teaching subject does this topic belong to?



All Data (2017-2020)

Question: "Into what subject does this lesson fit best?" answers from 622 teachers



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Teachers comment

"I've learned how rapidly habits change and that my generation consumes information online in a very different way than the younger generation."

C. Foulds,
European Schools,
Belgium

"I hadn't realised how much social media my 10-year-old pupils use. We will be discussing this also with the parents."

B. Dobbelaere,
teacher, Brussels,
Belgium

"I'd like to know more about how journalism works. What is a journalist? What is a populist? Why does fake news exist?"

N. Zantke,
teacher,
Hamburg,
Germany

"I was surprised at the critical spirit of the children. I think we often take them to be more naive than they are."

P. Brauweiler,
Cologne,
Germany

"What did you learn about media literacy and disinformation during this project? What else would you like to tell us?"

Thank you.

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