



Stop accidents before they stop you!

go for **E-SAFETY!** 

### ABOUT US

We are a group of high schoolers from Colegiul National "Costache Negri" Galati who are trying to spread awareness about one of the problems of our society:



"Fake news is like ice, once it comes in contact with the heat of the truth it melts quickly and suddenly evaporates."

— Oche Otorkpa

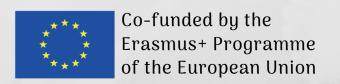
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# WHAT IS FAKE NEWS?

Fake news is a form of news, usually written and published with the intent to mislead or damage an agency, or a person, or to gain financially or politically using false information in form of a true story or news.

# WHAT IS CRAAP TEST?

The CRAAP Test is a handy checklist to use when evaluating a web resource or any resource. The test provides a list of questions to ask yourself when deciding whether or not a source is reliable and credible enough to use in your academic research paper. CRAAP stands for Currency, Relevance, Authority, Accuracy and Purpose.

# TO IDENTIFY THE FAKE NEWS YOU HAVE TO:

- I. Consider the source—to understand its purpose.
- 2. Read beyond the headlineto understand the whole story.
- 3. Check the authors—to see if they are real.

L. Check the date of publication—to see if the story is relevant and up to date.

- 5. Ask experts—to get confirmation from independent people with knowledge.
- been reported anywhere else.7. See if the photo or video look normal.

#### To STOP THE SPREAD OF FALSE INFORMATION YOU HAVE TO:

#### **Never:**

- •Share a story you haven't read.
- •Share a news story from a source you've never heard of.
- Share clickbait.
- •Share a news story without sniffing for CRAAP.

## **Always:**

- Read beyond the headline and apply the CRAAP Test before sharing.
- •Read news stories from first to last word before passing it on. It may not be the story you think it is.
- Make sure the news you consume comes from a trusted source.