



# Media Literacy education for teachers in SPAIN

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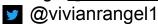
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#### 2020 - Covid & Media and Information Literacy (MIL)



Pandemic - misinformation becomes viral.

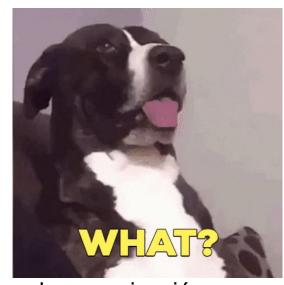
To curb the information disorder, a vaccine free of adverse side effects was proposed: MIL.

Media literacy occupies the headlines as "the ideal solution": promote media education to prepare citizens to defend themselves against hoaxes.



#### Media litera..... whaaaatttt?

2021 - Current university programs
 for teachers in Early Childhood and Primary
 Education, as well as the Master's in Teaching
 of Compulsory Secondary Education and
 Professional Training and Language Teaching
 reflect a glaring absence of subjects related
 to the study of educational technologies,
 with media education almost non-existent.



 Media literacy, media education, digital education, educomunicación, transmedia education...





# MIL for in-service teachers: a cross-subject

- Main legal Frameworks: 2011 <u>First MIL Curricula</u>. 2020 <u>LOMLOE</u>. 2022 - <u>Ley General de la Comunicación Audiovisual</u> + <u>Intef framework</u>.
- Big differences between Spanish Regions.
- All the documents confirm the necessity of improving MIL presence as a cross-subject. The problem: The lack of a culture of transversality and interdisciplinarity in Spanish schools and Universities.





# MIL in Spain: work in progress

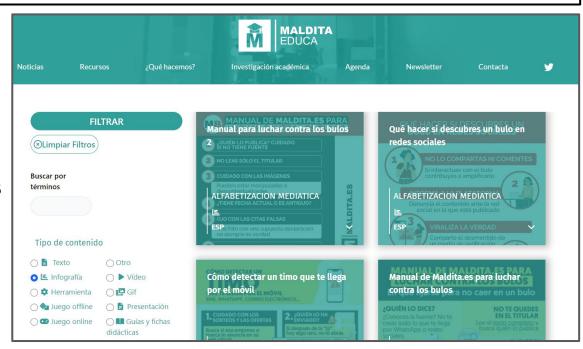
- Teachers of all levels: lack of solid and structured program-specific training.
- Improve MIL's core: understand all kinds of media, improve critical thinking and develop empowered creative ways of learning.
- Secondary School teachers: More training, more resources to use easily, opportunities for teachers to get together and to share experiences.
- Primary School teachers (esp. 8-12 years): Almost non-existent training and resources.





### MALDITA EDUCA

- Maldita Educa tools:
   MIL Resource finder,
   Digital Escape room,
   Whatsapp micro course,
   among others.
- Strategy: Training of trainers (teachers of all levels)
- Right now: developing material for primary school.





## **THANK YOU!**



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