ARE YOU A METALITERATE SOCIAL MEDIA USER?

Do You Have These Characteristics?

1 **COLLABORATIVE**

- Am I open to learning from others in social spaces?
- Do I allow diverse perspectives to bring people together for dialog not conflict?
- "I create constructive conversations with others online."

2 **PARTICIPATORY**

- Do I consider the public responsibilities of sharing work on social media?
- Do I understand the consequences of sharing material online for both myself and others?
- "I express myself, but I am responsible."

3 **REFLECTIVE**

- Am I aware of my own biases?
- Am I willing to give up control and open myself up to other ideas and influences?
- "I understand my metaliteracy strengths and know where to improve."

4 **CIVIC-MINDED**

- Do I understand the community standards of social media sites I use?
- Do I know to what extent the social media space is open and democratic?
- "I am concerned with the welfare of the community as a whole."

I create and share what is true and beautiful and what has value to others. I avoid creating content that harms people.

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5 OPEN

- Am I connecting only with my own community but not across the divide?
- Am I thinking beyond my own biases and striving for intentional openness?
- "I take an empathetic approach to my interactions on social media."

6 ADAPTABLE

- Am I responsive and flexible to new ways of learning and knowing?
- Do I protect my privacy and strive for information security even as I share information?
- "I am curious and fearless in both trying new things and questioning the tools I use."

7 PRODUCTIVE

- Do I know how to create a podcast, an infographic, a YouTube video, and a compelling story or photo?
- Do I understand the ways to use social media tools with integrity?
- "I see myself as a producer of content and a creative originator of media."

8 INFORMED

- Can I distinguish between fact and fiction, real and virtual, truth and untruth on social media?
- Do I research the veracity of information and seek out context before sharing?
- "I combat the spread of disinformation on civic issues threatening democracy."