

Parent Guide to the Standards

Evaluating Diverse Sources

Today's Standard

11-12.SL.2 - Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing news articles for bias; Comparing scientific studies; Evaluating multimedia presentations; Assessing the reliability of online information

Today I Learned

Today, I learned how to look at different types of information, like videos, charts, and speeches, and decide if they are telling the truth and are useful.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that everything they read or see is true, but that's not always the case. Also, they might get confused if different sources say different things, but it's important to understand why that happens.

Quiz Me

- What is one way to check if information is true?
- Why is it important to look at who wrote something?
- What should you do if two sources say different things?
- Can videos and pictures also be sources of information?
- Why do we need to check if the information is recent?

Help Me

This standard helps us learn how to check if what we read, see, or hear is true and useful. For example, when watching the news, we can think about who made the video and if they know what they are talking about.