GET READY

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this section of the Handbook is to introduce the learners to the conceptual background of disinformation. To this end, it presents a definition of disinformation, an appropriate categorisation of disinformation methods and phenomena and a broad outline of how disinformation works in the online world. Understanding disinformation as a concept would equip adult learners with an ability to approach it in an analytical and critical manner upon encounter.

CONTENTS

- What is disinformation?
- Categories of disinformation
- How does Information work?
- Recognising disinformation

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this module, adult learners will be able to:

- Understand what disinformation is
- Distinguish different types of disinformation
- Understand how disinformation works

METHODS

- Open discussion
- Pair work
- Group work
- Self reflection

EQUIPMENT

- Computer, tablet or smartphone
- Internet access
- Facebook account