

**Viewing Guide:**

**Introduction to Digital Literacy**

# Introduction

# Our digital lives: What are some essential daily activities that often require the internet or digital technology to complete?

# Definition of Digital Literacy

1. The American Library Association defines digital literacy as the ability to use digital technologies to…

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# Digital literacy is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

# Digital literacy requires both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ skills and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ skills.

# Why We Should Teach Digital Literacy

# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ % of jobs across all industries require digital skills.

# The median hourly wage for a job that requires no digital skills is $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/hour.

# The median hourly wage for a job that requires one definitely digital skill is $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/hour.

# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million American households do not have access to internet.

# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million American adults can’t use a computer.

# \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Americans aren’t comfortable using technology to learn.

# The gap between people who have digital access, skills, and support and those who don’t is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

# The populations most impacted by the digital divide are the same populations we serve in adult education, including…

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# Addressing Your Concerns

# What is currently preventing you from teaching digital literacy to your adult learners?

# What is more effective than teaching digital skills in a stand-alone computer class?

# If your student is younger than you, should you assume that they don’t need to learn digital skills? Why or why not?

# When we teach digital skills, we must give up the idea of “teacher as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” Technology is always evolving, so tutors and students can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

# Which follow-up Wisconsin Literacy trainings might interest you and help you feel more prepared to teach digital literacy?

# Tutoring with Northstar Digital Literacy

# How to Teach Digital Literacy

# Advanced Workshop: Integrating Digital Literacy into Other Content Instruction

# Please make sure you complete the online assessment linked in the description of the training video!

# If you have any questions, email Jamie Kobs: [jamie@wisconsinliteracy.org](mailto:jamie@wisconsinliteracy.org)