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AllSides Receives $500,000 Grant from Carnegie Corporation of New York to Advance Media Literacy

Funding will support the development of new media literacy tools to enhance AllSides' information platform

DENVER, COLORADO — AllSides, a provider of information integrity technologies and services, has received a $500,000 grant from Carnegie Corporation of New York to support a major new media literacy initiative.

The funding will enable AllSides to build and integrate a media literacy layer to its balanced information platform, upgrading the AllSides user experience so that it is even better optimized for critical thinking.

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Teachers in all 50 states already use AllSides tools and services to teach media literacy and current events. Now they will have an even more powerful set of tools that help students easily learn media literacy as part of their news reading habits.

The initiative will support classrooms, news consumers, and organizations nationwide, reinforcing AllSides' mission to promote understanding across differences and reduce the harmful effects of one-sided or manipulative information systems.

"As digital platforms, social media, and AI-driven content accelerate the spread of misleading and polarizing information, the need for accessible media literacy tools has become more urgent," said Alice Sheehan, AllSides Director of School Programs. "AllSides' new media literacy layer will focus on empowering users to slow down, ask essential questions about information they encounter, and make more informed decisions — without prescribing what to think or promoting a single narrative. The full vision is to connect readers through our deliberative dialogue tools to find deeper understanding through thoughtful conversation."

"Media literacy is essential to civic participation," said Ambika Kapur, a program director of education at Carnegie Corporation of New York. "In such a polarized information environment, Carnegie is glad to support AllSides' efforts to help people of all ages develop the skills to engage with news critically and responsibly — an important foundation for a healthy democracy."

This project builds on AllSides' existing work providing balanced news coverage, thousands of media bias ratings, and information integrity tools used by individuals, educators, journalists, and institutions across the country.

ABOUT ALLSIDES

AllSides helps you get the full picture.

AllSides' information integrity technologies and services help people and organizations get out of manipulative, one-sided, and biased information systems in technology, news, companies, government, classrooms and beyond, so we can all see the full picture, think for ourselves, and make the best decisions.

By revealing bias and providing perspectives and dialogue from all sides, we help people better understand the world — and each other.

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