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## Digital and Media Literacy Toolkit

## CORE CONCEPTS OF MEDIA LITERACY

(from CML, medialit.org/cml-framework)
All media messages are constructed.

- Media messages are constructed using a creative language with its own rules.
  - Different people experience the same media message differently.
    - Media have embedded values and points of view.
- Most media messages are organized to gain profit and/or power.

## KEY QUESTIONS OF MEDIA LITERACY

(from CML, medialit.org/cml-framework)
Who created this message?

- What creative techniques are used to attract my attention?
- How might different people understand this message differently?
- What values, lifestyles, points of view are represented or omitted from this message?
  - Why is this message being sent?