



Allendale
County Schools

Literacy Newsletter

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"Changing the Headlines...Allendale Forward"

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EVALUATING FOR UNDERSTANDING

Literacy Strategy

Evaluating is a **reading strategy** that is conducted during and after **reading**. This involves encouraging the **reader** to form opinions, make judgments, and develop ideas from **reading**. Teachers can create evaluative questions that will lead the student to make generalizations about and critically **evaluate** a text.

Help students learn how to critique each other's work and conclusions. The first step in doing so is to simply provide time for students to share their work with their peers. It is also important to model how to ask clarifying questions and provide substantive feedback. You might provide question or sentence stems for students such as

- *I wonder what might have happened if you...*
- *I especially like that you...*
- *I'm confused about...Can you explain this again?*
- *I interpreted these results differently. I thought that...*

Literacy is the foundation for ALL Learning!



Coaching Schedule:

*Monday @ AFHS
Tuesday @ AFMS
Wednesday @ AFHS
Thursday @ AFMS
Friday @ Office Day*

Professional Resource:



It is a troubling statistic that a quarter of the students in any grade are reading below grade level. The good news is that it's not too late, even in middle school, to provide the extra instruction that will get the majority of these students back on track. Author Lori Jamison Rog provides tips on why band-aids don't stick and worksheets don't work.

Using ClassFlow on the Promethean Boards

With ClassFlow, teachers can build and access interactive lessons from any web browser, share lessons with other peers and collaborate using the latest mobile and student response technology. Not only will ClassFlow help you save time at the planning and setup stages of lesson development, but it can also facilitate a more connected classroom.

“HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT”

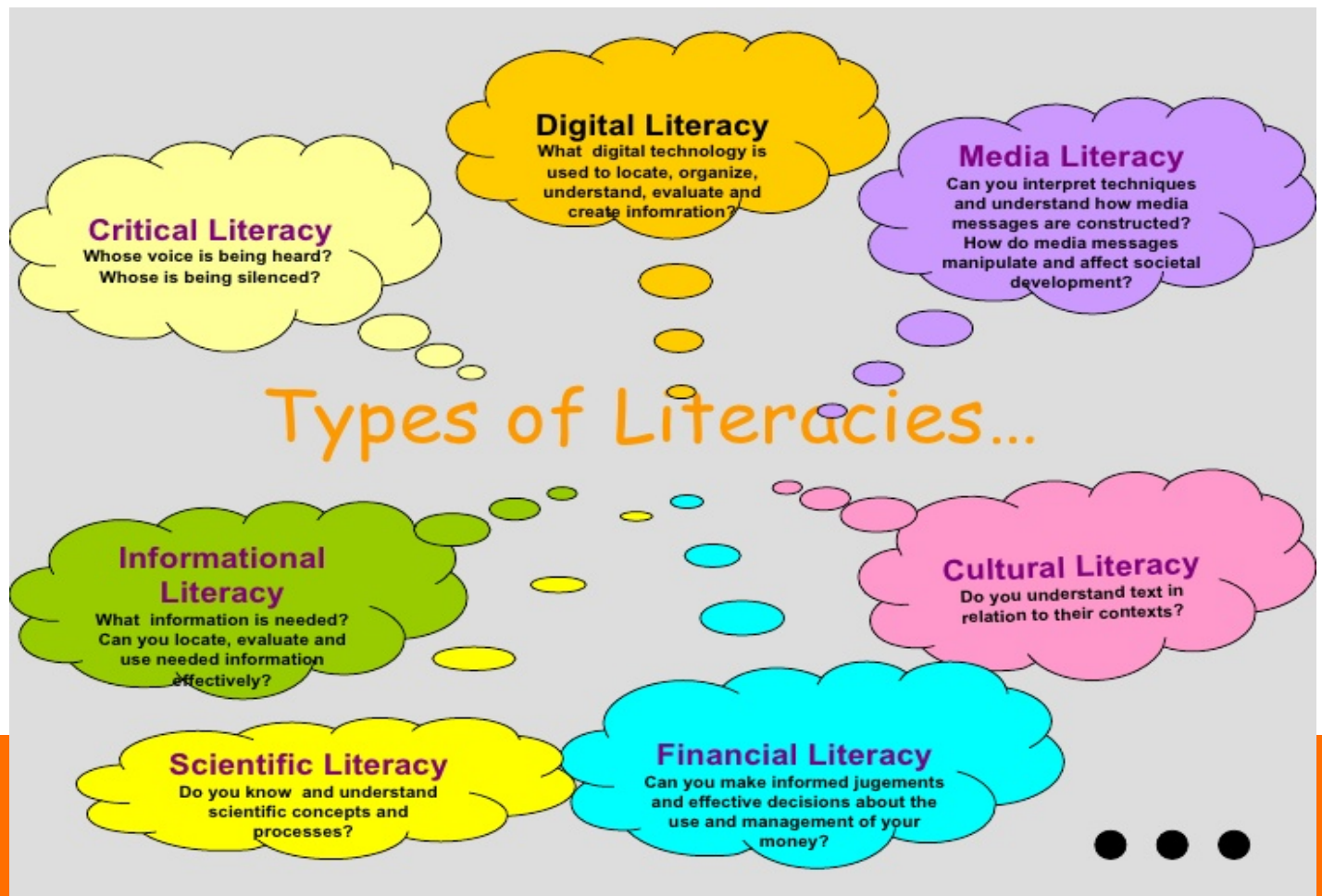
STEP 1: Go to www.classflow.com

STEP 2: Click “Create an account”

STEP 3: Click “Sign up as a Teacher”

STEP 4: Create a profile and click “Sign Up”

“Literacy is EVERYWHERE!!”



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