

## **4 WAYS TO - SPOT THE TRUTH - FOR YOUNGER STUDENTS (GRADES K-3)**

Here's a fast, classroom-ready checklist that gives grades K-3 students FOUR smart ways to *Spot the Truth* before they like, comment, or share.

One - Use Your Brain, Not Just Your Eyes - Just because it looks real doesn't mean it is real. Pictures and videos can be edited, shown out-of-context, or AI-made. Always ask questions and be skeptical of things online.

Two - Check the Source Ask: Who said it? Is it a trusted website, teacher, or an expert who studies this for a living — or just someone online?

Three - Look for Proof - Real facts usually come with evidence: pictures, videos, or links that can be verified.

Four - Watch for Feelings Tricks - If a post makes you angry, scared, or shocked, pause! Big emotions can hide false information.