



# Summer Institute in Digital Literacy

July 26 – 31, 2015  
Providence RI

## Innovative Learning & Teaching with Digital Media Texts, Tools & Technologies

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## University of Rhode Island

**Dates:** Sunday, July 26 – Friday, July 31, 2015

**Learn more:** <http://mediaeducationlab.com/summer-institute-digital-literacy>

**Location:** URI CCE-Feinstein Campus, 80 Washington Street, Downtown Providence RI

**Overview.** This five-day institute will focus on how literacy is changing as a result of emerging media and technologies. We'll consider the implications of this cultural and technological shift for teaching and learning at all levels. Join us in exploring innovative approaches now being used by K-12 educators, librarians, and college and university faculty, both in and out of the classroom. You will learn how to conduct project-based inquiry using a variety of digital texts, tools and technologies, which will help create challenging and engaging learning opportunities for you and your students.

Topics Include:

- ✓ unexpected implications of digital culture on education
- ✓ online reading
- ✓ teaching digital literacy in the home, school and library
- ✓ media literacy and critical thinking across the curriculum
- ✓ integrating media technology learning activities into existing programs
- ✓ effective design and implementation of online learning
- ✓ the role of popular culture and print, visual, sound and digital media in the lives of children and adolescents
- ✓ learning new forms of authorship, composition, collaboration and sharing

**Tips & Tools:** In the afternoon, get plenty of **hands-on learning-by-doing**, choosing from a range of workshops where you explore technologies such as blogs, wikis, collaborative writing tools, video production, informational websites, iPads, and personal learning environments (PLE's) to foster online learning, critical thinking, creativity and engagement.

**Amazing Texts:** Amazing Texts sessions are designed to inform participants of digital resources (websites, videos, books, games or interactive media or online content) that have value for teaching and learning.

**Promising Practices:** Promising Practices Sessions are designed to share digital literacy lessons or ideas that you've tried out or that you think have the potential to engage and inspire learners in a particular context.

**Research Roundtable:** Research Roundtable Sessions are designed to give you time to share your most recent work, network with others interested in research, and obtain feedback from participants and digital literacy scholars.

**Leadership Track:** Returning for a second year, participants may select the Leadership Track, learning to address management issues of how to lead teams to advance digital literacy through the creative use media and technology.

### Fees

- *Program Tuition:* \$700. Includes tuition, program materials, opening reception, daily refreshments and evening events.
- *Earn 3 Graduate Credits (Optional):* Earn graduate credit for a flat tuition fee of \$1050.
- *Presenters:* If accepted to make a presentation at the Summer Institute, pay \$300 to attend the whole program.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DIGITAL LITERACY.** The SUMMER INSTITUTE IN DIGITAL LITERACY is part of a 12-credit graduate certificate program offered by Professors Hobbs & Coiro. Fall and Spring courses are taught fully online.

**For a total program cost of \$6,100, you can become a recognized leader in digital literacy.**

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