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Renee Hobbs is one of the world's leading authorities on digital and media literacy education. As a teacher, researcher, activist, and media professional, she has offered programs for educators on four continents and produced some of the leading empirical research on the subject. A pioneer in online and digital learning, Hobbs is the Founder of the Media Education Lab and Co-Director of the Graduate Certificate in Digital Literacy at the University of Rhode Island (USA), where she has offered professional learning experiences in both face-to-face and online settings. Her award-winning digital media and curriculum resources for educators in elementary and secondary schools include *Mind Over Media*, *Create to Learn*, *Assignment: Media Literacy*, *Tuning in to Media*, and *Copyright Clarity: How Fair Use Supports Digital Learning*. She has received academic degrees from the University of Michigan and Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Renee Hobbs is a dynamic and inspirational presenter whose insights on the most pressing issues in media, technology and education empower educators and help them be responsive to the zeitgeist of the present time. She is the author of 12 books including:

- *Media Literacy in Action* (2021, Rowman and Littlefield)
- *Mind Over Media: Propaganda Education for a Digital Age* (2020, W.W. Norton) – winner of the 2021 PROSE Award for Excellent in Social Sciences from the American Association of Publishers
- *The Library Screen Scene* (2019, Oxford University Press)
- *Create to Learn: Introduction to Digital Literacy* (2017, Wiley)
- With Paul Mihailidis, she is the editor of *The International Encyclopedia on Media Literacy* (2019, Wiley and the International Communication Association), this is the two-volume edition that offers a state-of-the-art look at the interdisciplinary and global practice of digital and media literacy education.

Renee Hobbs has spoken at the United Nations and consulted extensively with educators, school leaders, and government officials in Belgium, Brazil, China, Croatia, Greece, Lebanon, Netherlands, and many other countries. She has been a regularly featured presenter at the professional development programs of the Near East and South Asia Council of Overseas Schools (NESAS), a regional network of private and independent schools.

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