

Media Literacy Hands-On: Valuable Skills for Teens & Young Learners

COMPATIBILITY

This CD-ROM is compatible with both Windows and Macintosh operating systems.

Minimum system requirements:

- Macintosh PowerPC, Windows Pentium or equivalent
- MacOS 9,X
- Windows 2000,XP,ME,98
- At least 20MB of free RAM
- 4x speed CD-ROM drive
- Monitor capable of displaying 740 x 440 screen resolution and 16-bit color (thousands of colors)
- Audio capabilities and speakers

SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

All the software you need is included with the CD-ROM. QuickTime 6 or greater must be installed on your computer in order to view the video clips. Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0 or greater must be installed in order to print out the lesson plans and handouts.

- QUICKTIME : When you first insert the CD-ROM in your computer and start the Hands-On application, the program checks to see if QuickTime 6 or greater is installed on your computer. If it is not found, you will see an alert message. Click the "Quit" button to return to the desktop. Open the CD-ROM folder by double-clicking the CD-ROM icon on your desktop. Open the Installer folder, and then double-click the QuickTime Installer icon to install QuickTime on your hard drive. Important: Accept the default options in the installer program! Restart your computer, then re-insert the CD-ROM to begin.

- ACROBAT READER : When you first click on a link to print a lesson plan or handout, the program checks to see if Adobe Acrobat Reader is installed on your computer. If it is not found, you will see an alert message. Click the "Quit" button to return to the CD-ROM program. (You may continue to use the CD-ROM without installing Acrobat Reader , but you will not be able to print from the CD-ROM.) To install Acrobat Reader , quit the CD-ROM program. Open the CD-ROM folder by double-clicking the CD-ROM icon on your desktop. Open the Installer folder, and then double-click the Installer icon to install Acrobat Reader on your hard drive. Important: Accept the default options in the installer program! Restart your computer, then re-insert the CD-ROM to begin.

NOTE: If you are using the CD-ROM on a networked computer, you may not have authorization to install application software on your hard drive. Contact your network administrator for assistance.

TROUBLESHOOTING THE CD-ROM

If you find the video clips and/or buttons are not running smoothly, try running the CD-ROM a second time. You will also find that if you upgrade the RAM or install a faster processor, both the speed and quality at which this CD-ROM runs should be improved. While we at NMMLP work hard to make accommodations for this CD-ROM to run on all of the operating systems mentioned, we cannot guarantee that it will run on every computer.

REGISTRATION

Please contact the New Mexico Media Literacy Project at <nmmlp@nmmlp.org> to receive updates on the CD-ROM, special offerings, and our free newsletter.

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