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DISCOVER TRUTH YOUN Myth Detector Lab

IRSE

MDF & DW Akademie joint

MIL Program for Youth









Our Goal:

• Building societal resilience by engaging citizens in fact-checking.

Our Objectives:

- Enhancing youth critical thinking and their ability to differentiate between quality media content and fabricated one.
- Equipping program participants with the skills needed for multimedia content production and the amplification of knowledge.

Our Motto: Discover Truth Yourself!

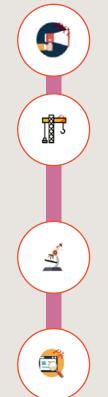
- Target Groups: Youth aged 18-30.
- Scope of the Program: Initially Georgia, and since 2023, expanded to include Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Ukraine.

How Are We Teaching?

The 3.5-month program combines weekly seminars with internships at the factchecking website www.mythdetector.ge, allowing students to apply their knowledge in practice and publish investigative articles on our website.

What Are We Teaching?

MDF's 4 step approach to disinformation



- Identify Verify information and prioritize those that intend to cause harm
- Deconstruct Fact-check and verify information / statements based on credible sources and OSINT tools

3. Track Transparency of

Sources – Investigate those behind false content who intend to cause harm

 Explain – Informing society about propaganda methods and techniques used in spreading false information

Multimedia – Visual Storytelling & Data Visualisation



What Have We Achieved?

- Since 2017, we have had 289 alumni from Georgia, 6 from Armenia, 6 from Azerbaijan, and 4 from Ukraine
- We have published nearly 600 investigative articles on
 - www.mythdetector.ge.
- We have also prepared 169 multimedia content pieces
- 9 of our alumni are now employed at MDF in various programs
- Our success stories have been reported by DW Akademie, Media and Information Literacy Expert Network (MILEN) and France 24

