

TVO Separates Myth from Reality

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It has been said that we live in VUCA—volatile, uncertain, complex, ambiguous—times, which means that it is more important than ever for Ontarians to be able to discern between myths and realities. With its root in the Greek word *mythos*, the term myth has come to refer to stories that are often derived through word of mouth. Myths are generally started to give a sense of understanding or control over something. Whereas realities are facts that are evidence-based and not up for debate.

As teacher-librarians, you have a front-line role in supporting your students as they make sense of the world around them. Your role is crucial in:

- developing critical and creative thinkers
- developing an understanding of how knowledge is created
- promoting the ability to evaluate ideas
- enabling students to think for themselves

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