TABLE 1

Lesson plan and alignments to NGSS science and engineering practices

5E MODEL AND TIME	6 STEPS LESSON SEQUENCE	GROUP Structure	ACTIVITY	NGSS PRACTICES
Engage 5 min	Setting the Stage	Whole-Group Discussion	What is misinformation?	Practice 1: Asking Questions and Defining Problems
Explore 10 min	Step 1: Stop. Step Back. Read.	Small and Whole Group	Are they trying to sell you something?	Practice 1
Explain 15 min	Step 2: Become Your Own Fact- Checker	Small-Group Activity	What's their motivation?	Practice 8: Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information
Elaborate 20 min	Step 3: Evaluate Evidence and Connection to the Claim	Small-Group Activity	What's the alternative?	Practice 8
				Practice 7: Engaging in Argument From Evidence
Evaluate 10 min	Step 4: Reappraise	Small- and Whole-Group Discussions	To share or not to share?	Practice 7
	Step 5: Make a Tentative Judgement			
	Step 6: Only Share Information You Have Verified			

TABLE 2				
Categories of information (Wardle 2018)				
ТҮРЕ	DEFINITION			
Misinformation	False content shared by someone who didn't know it was false			
	Example: Facebook group unwittingly posts false information about harmful vaccine side effects.			
Disinformation	False content that is deliberately shared for financial or political reasons			
	Example: Sharing false information to sell fake COVID remedies.			
Malinformation	Accurate information that is shared to cause harm			
	Example: Sharing someone's COVID-positive status without their permission.			