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## YOUTH MEDIA LITERACY EDUCATION IN THE CONTEXT OF NEW INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGES

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## ANNOTATION

The master's thesis of the graduate student of the Department of Social Communication of the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences of BSU Ren Na analyzes the youth media literacy education in the context of new information and communication technology challenges. It also aims to develop youths' abilities to comprehend, criticize, and create media messages, enabling wise decision-making in complex media environments.

The master's thesis purpose is to identify ways to enhance youths' media discernment abilities, cultivate their self-discipline in media usage, increase awareness of online safety, and promote their comprehensive development.

Keywords: media literacy, information and communication technologies, media consumption, personalized learning, interdisciplinary integration, online safety, cyberbullying, project-based learning, educational technology.