

# Intro

## Video transcript

**Kobe:** The internet sucks.

**Loren:** Well, not all the time

**Vanessa:** But when it sucks it really sucks

**Lauren:** Because if you spend any time online at all, you've come across misinformation.

**Kobe:** Misinformation is everywhere.

**Maddie:** And it has a deep effect on you the things you see online influence how you act how you vote how you spend your money.

**Loren:** But not just you. Misinformation impacts how other people vote, how other people spend money.

**Vanessa:** Which is a lot scarier since misinformation can create an alternate reality for people. And decisions made at the voting booth that are based on falsehoods will shape the world we all live in for decades.

**Lauren:** We're MediaWise Campus Correspondents a group of college and graduate students teaching fact checking and media literacy skills at campuses across the country and in this video we're going to break down the most crucial skills we teach in our live workshops.

**Kobe:** And by the end hopefully you'll have all the tools you need to identify and more importantly not spread misinformation. Okay, now let's get into it.