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but what we are willing to learn.

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**Changes in  
education**

**Digital  
literacy**

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Blackboard



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GeoGebra

TED

IDEAS WORTH SPREADING



How large should a mirror be to see your whole self?

- Foot Ray
- In and Out Angles
- Head Ray
- Virtual Ray
- Virtual Image
- Image of Mirror
- Vertical + Horizontal

Created with GeoGebra



digital literacy

# Learners will need new 'literacies' – Steve Wheeler

- Social networking
- Privacy maintenance
- Identity management
- Creating & organising content
- Reusing & repurposing
- Filtering & selecting
- Self broadcasting



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# Happy to continue the conversation!

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