Social Media

Discussion

1. Have you ever seen content online that you thought was inappropriate? Did you report it? If so, what happened?

2. Who do you think reads what you post online? (e.g. beyond just peers – teachers, parents, future employers, the police, etc.)

3. Do you do anything to protect yourself online? Are there certain things you don't reveal about yourself on Facebook, Twitter etc? If so, why?

Advanced discussion:

4. Read the two short news articles at the Action on Sectarianism Community Links site (under 'here are some examples of what can happen.')

5. How do you feel about people being prosecuted for comments they put on their Facebook or Twitter?

6. Where is the "online line" between 'just banter' and behaviour that should be reported?

Follow-up discussion (facilitate discussion around these questions after the learners have completed the activities)

1. Were you surprised by your own digital footprint, or by other people's? Why, or why not?

2. How common is sectarian content, in your experience, on the "top ten" sites you picked?

3. How might knowing your digital footprint change your approach to social media?