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**Think! Before You Click**

Teaching Notes

**Learning Objectives**

After watching the video No Job for Ben, learners should be able to understand:

1. What a digital footprint is and how this is used by others, particularly employers, to track user preferences and other online activity.
2. The potential effect of leaving their digital footprint when applying for a job.
3. How liking and sharing extremist views through social media contributes to extremism even if the learner was pressurised by peers to do so and may not ultimately hold extremist views or has later changed their opinion.

**Teacher Notes**

Teachers should:

1. Watch the film and read through these notes prior to the lesson.
2. Check their understanding of the technical terminology shown below and used at the end of the film.
3. Ask students to list all the online activities they can remember undertaking in the last 24 hours.
4. Ask students to carry out a search about themselves online and discuss their findings.
5. Discuss in groups what their interpretation of the film is.

**Terminology**

Digital footprint - Everyone using the Internet leaves an impression or digital footprint which can be traced. Comments made on social network sites, Skype calls, apps used and email records all become part of each individual’s online history. This will include other people’s sharing of comments on sites such as Facebook which itself can be searched and anyone’s posts can be seen.

Cookies - Cookies are small text files that are created by websites and stored in a user’s computer either temporarily for that session or permanently on the computer’s hard disk drive. Websites then recognize who the user is and keeps a track of their preferences. Cookies are part of your digital footprint and may be used to target particular advertisements at you.

Mobile Phones, Tablets or Laptops - It is increasingly common for websites to build up a list of devices that people use when visiting their sites. The sites will alert users when they have signed into the site on a new device or one they do not recognize. This is all part of forming a digital footprint.

For further information this website provides useful information and video tutorials - <https://www.internetsociety.org/your-digital-footprint-matters>

The No Job for Ben video can be accessed on Blendspace: <https://www.tes.com/lessons/p0ogfHYlxdZLcw/no-love-for-hate> (resource 9 Think! Before you click.mp4)