

## Lesson Plan: Who am I? My digital footprint

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Title:	Who am I? My digital footprint		
Group size:	Up to 30 learners		
Learning outcome(s):	<ul> <li>You will find out what a "digital footprint" is, how is linked with you digital Identity along with ways other people may use this informate.</li> <li>You will discover what the Internet knows about YOU and Reflect or your findings.</li> <li>You will start constructing a strategy on managing your online reputation by relating theoretical knowledge to practice (optional Assessment)</li> </ul>		
Description:	Author:	Eleni Zazani	
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		August 2013	
	Aims:	This session primarily aims to give to the learners a space for reflection around their digital identity and the trails they leave in the cyberspace. It also aims to introduce the idea of the level of control learners can have on what is on the web about them and how to deal with the uncertainty.	
Differentiation			
Expected	2 hours - 160 minutes		



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Who am I?		My Digital	Footprint	
online	fame military	education	domestic news illegal legal religious politics social religion art professional	design

learning time:		
Activity	Description	Time needed
Ground Rules:	You don't need to share personal data	10 min
	<ul> <li>You will need to fill in a worksheet which you will share with me at the end of the session <u>http://bit.ly/ECIL13</u></li> </ul>	
	All your written contributions are anonymous	
<pre>«activity_type»: Technology- based check for learning «e-voting activity»</pre>	Instructor asks learners to take a mock poll by using <u>http://www.polleverywhere.com/</u> (short link: <u>http://PollEv.com</u> ) <b>Mock Question:</b> What's your favorite drink? Coffee, tea, water, beer, spirits Link: <u>http://www.polleverywhere.com/multiple_choice_polls/MzY0MDY</u> <u>3Mzg/</u>	10 min
	1st question before the lesson starts:Do you consider your online activity safe?Link:http://www.polleverywhere.com/multiple_choice_polls/LTgxNTc1NTYzNw	
«activity_type»	Instructor:	10 min
Teacher presentation	Explains what a digital footprint is showing a YouTube video <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DinW62zlWcc</u> and reinforces the idea of an <b>active</b> and <b>passive</b> digital footprint.	
«activity_type»	«What the Internet Knows about You»	10 min
TEL Resource based individual activity	Learners are given a link to visit an online platform where I have saved a collection of websites for them to start searching their online identity and footprint. The platform I chose is the Only2Clicks at <u>http://bit.ly/bbku55</u>	
<b>«activity_type»</b> Class discussion	Students discuss their findings and spend some time to think the questions in the worksheet.	
	« Do you upload your children's' images on Facebook? »	5 min
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TEL Individual	Poll link at	





practical activity	http://www.polleverywhere.com/multiple_choice_polls/MjE0N	
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e-voting activity:		
«activity_type»:	« The digital footprint of your unborn child»	10 min
Teacher presentation	Instructor shows examples of publicly available children images from the unborn ultrasound stage until their first steps. Real photostream from Flickr at <u>http://www.flickr.com/photos/netjackal/sets/72157594222163</u> <u>168/with/151564569/</u>	
	Whatever is on the Web cannot be deleted even if you delete images, files, profiles, etc.	
	What if your children don't want to live with these photographs publicly available for the rest of their lives?	
	Image credits: Collage with Kaelan's photos created by Eleni Zazani. All keelan's photos have been originally shared under CC-NC-SA	
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Individual Activity	http://bit.ly/ECIL13	
<b>«activity_type»</b> Class discussion	<pre>«Final Class discussions» «activity_notes» Matters arising from content, Instructor or subject, etc.</pre>	10 min
Assessment:	<ul> <li>Optional:</li> <li>Unlikely with other Library sessions, this one has an optional homework. Students will be asked to create their own strategy to manage their online reputation.</li> <li>Activity: Pick at least one of your digital accounts and think how you can improve your digital footprint in order to: <ul> <li>Boost your employability or/and</li> <li>Increase your academic reputation</li> <li>You will not be graded but you will receive feedback!</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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