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Activity Guide - Social Sleuth



Sleuthing Online:

To get a better understanding of how your digital footprint is created, you're going to read through several example social media pages and attempt to build a detailed picture of the users. Each user has profiles on multiple social media platforms, but they won't always use the same identifying information, so you'll need to look for clues to help figure out which accounts belong to which person. There are several users represented in the pages, but you'll only need to build a detailed picture of two of them.

Directions:

1. Go to the Code Studio levels for this lesson to find the social media pages
2. Fill out a table **for two unique individuals** you identify in the pages.
 - a. List the FaceSpace, Chirpr, and instantframe names for the user
 - b. Answer each question **to the best of your ability**. Some questions may not have answers for some users, or will have more or less detailed answers (for example, you may only find the user's state or city for the address, but you might be able to figure out their street number).
 - c. List the site, or sites, where you found the information
 - d. Mark whether it was shared by the user directly, or by somebody else

User #1: FaceSpace _____ **Chirpr** _____
instantframe _____

| Footprint Detail | Answer | Found on | Shared by |
|---------------------|--------|----------|-----------|
| Full name | | | |
| Address | | | |
| Age | | | |
| School | | | |
| Parent's name | | | |
| Phone number | | | |
| Email address | | | |
| Relationship status | | | |
| Hobbies | | | |

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|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Interesting detail | | | |
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User #2: FaceSpace _____
instantframe _____

Chirpr _____

| Footprint Detail | Answer | Found on | Shared by |
|---------------------|--------|----------|-----------|
| Full name | | | |
| Address | | | |
| Age | | | |
| School | | | |
| Parent's name | | | |
| Phone number | | | |
| Email address | | | |
| Relationship status | | | |
| Hobbies | | | |
| Interesting detail | | | |

Questions

What was one piece of information about either of your users that they probably did **not** want to share? How was it accidentally shared?

Which of the two users do you think was more successful in protecting their privacy? What made them successful?