



Re-Evaluating Digital Technology to Enhance Learning

Lesson Plan

Lesson Title:	General Data Protection Regulations
Lesson Duration:	1 Hour
Level:	EQL 4
Student Age Range:	18+
Learning Style(s) of Students:	Mixed
Additional Student Information:	Some students have intermediate literacy skills and prefer visual learning
Digital Technology Hardware Required:	Computer with Internet access, speakers or built in speakers
Digital Technology Software Required:	Online access to Youtube, Mentimeter, Moodle
Other Equipment Required:	None

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Students will firstly be asked to log into mentimeter (www.menti.com) and to answer the questions posed there which are:

Have you heard about Data Protection?

What do you think Data Protection Regulations are about?

Are there laws governing how companies collect and use data?

Who enforces these laws?

What is a data controller?

What are your rights under data protection?

The charts created through the responses on mentimeter will form the basis for a general initial class discussion on the need for Data Protection regulations.

Students will then be directed to watch a short introduction to Data Protection on Youtube

(eg. GDPR explained: How the new data protection act could change your life

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acijNEErf-c>)

For those who are more interested they might also be directed to a more detailed presentation to view after class

(eg. The new EU General Data Protection Regulation in Under 60 Minutes!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NxgZ57BTkFQ>)

Teacher will then go through the main points of the General Data Protection Regulations in more detail using a powerpoint presentation allowing students to comment after each point on how it might affect them personally or at work.

The role of the data controller in a company will also be explained by the teacher. A youtube video to support this may also be used (Eg. What is a Data Controller? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXYwzc4WoBU>)

Teacher will then explain the role of the Data Protection Commissioner and students will be given time to go to the Data Protection Commission website and view some of the information available online. Teacher may direct them to have a brief examination of some recent annual reports to get an idea of the data breaches reported and the companies involved. <https://www.dataprotection.ie/>
Students can also be directed to some of the resources available on this site.

Following on from this and by way of revision of the learning just completed students will return to mentimeter to answer a number of more specific questions on data protection in line with the material just covered. Eg.:

What are the main provisions of data protection legislation?

What is the role of the data protection commissioner?

What rights do you have as an individual in relation to data being held about you?

Who is the data Controller in a company?

What are the responsibilities of the Data Controller?

What is the difference between a data controller and a data processor?

Finally the students will be given a homework assignment based on the actions they would need to take if they were the data controller in a small company to ensure compliance with data protection regulations. This assignment can be completed in written form, on computer or using audio or video presentations.