

Lesson 5

Twitter

Tasks

1. Set up a Twitter account, using an appropriate handle e.g. JBloggs.
2. Go to settings and edit your profile.
 - a) Upload a digital photo to your profile.
 - b) Fill in your name
 - c) Include your location (Ireland) – or you may be more specific and state e.g. Dublin, Ireland, if you wish.
 - d) Write a short bio for yourself. Include some key skills/competencies.
3. Write a tweet “This is my first job-hunting tweet”.
4. Write a second tweet, add the hashtag *#Jobhunting* to it. “This is my second *#jobhunting* tweet”.
5. Use *#jobhunting* to search for the tweets sent by your classmates.
6. Retweet a classmates tweet.
7. Direct message the classmate whose tweet you retweeted “How are you getting on with the social networking class?”.
8. Search for David McWilliams (economist and writer) on Twitter. “Follow” him.
9. Search for 5 companies/individuals you are interested in working for/with (consider the companies you identified in your original Google search, or your LinkedIn or Facebook searches.
10. “Follow” the 5 companies/individuals you have chosen.