



This series of eight life skills videos can be used to facilitate learning and discussion on the challenges faced by young people in football and in life.









# 1. The Injured One

- Mental Health
- Injury & Illness
- Support Networks



### Discussion - Pause #1 on 01:52

- **1.** How does he feel about the news of his injury?
- 2. What problems could a long-term injury cause?
- **3.** What can he do to improve his situation?
  - Establish structure and routine
  - Find purpose, value and happiness in other interests and personal development
  - Share his thoughts and feelings

# Discussion - Pause #2 on 02:35

- **4.** How does a physical injury affect your mental state?
- 5. What can you do to support someone you know with an injury?
- **6.** Who can he speak to for help and support?
  - Family/Friends/LFE/Club Staff/ Tutors
  - Support Services/Local Charities/ Private Counselling

# Discussion - End

- 7. What advice would you give to him?
- 8. Can you think of any examples of players who have bounced back from long-term injuries?
  - Luke Shaw (Leg)
  - Christian Eriksen (Heart)
  - Raul Jimenez (Head)
- **9.** What have you learned from this today?







# 2. Player Of The Season

- British Values
- Peer Pressure
- Personal Integrity



# **Discussion - End**

- **1.** What British Values do you see in this video?
  - Democracy
  - Individual liberty
  - Mutual respect
  - Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs
- 2. What other British Values examples can you think of?
  - The rule of law
- **3.** What examples can you think of in everyday life when British Values are needed?

- **4.** Have you ever experienced a struggle with expressing yourself?
- 5. Where can you learn about and access support for British Values?
  - In everyday life
  - Online using trusted sources i.e. LFE/Gov/Young Citizens
- **6.** What have you learned from this today?





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# **Tackle This**

# **3.** Leaving Home

- Independence
- Safeguarding
- Well-Being



### Discussion - Pause #1 on 01:48

- **1.** How does he feel about leaving home?
- 2. What could be his first impressions?
- 3. What potential risks does he face?
  - Feeling that he has no choices but to 'toughen up' and 'make no fuss'
  - Isolation
  - Boredom
- 4. How can he keep himself safe?
  - Gain an understanding of local safeguarding risks
  - Share his thoughts and feelings
- 5. What are the positives of moving to a new place?
- 6. How do you relate to this?

# **Discussion - End**

- 7. Who can you talk to about your experiences of living away?
  - Family/Friends/LFE/Club Staff/ Tutors
  - Support Services/Local Charities/ Private Counselling
- **8.** How can you, as a teammate, help others who are living away?
- **9.** What similar experiences have you had related to this video?
- **10.** What challenges could you face if you were to move abroad?
- **11.** What have you learned from this today?







# 4. It Was Just A Laugh

- Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
- Personal Responsibility
- Social Media



#### Discussion - Pause #1 on 02:02

- **1.** How could this situation have been avoided?
- **2.** How does this affect the reputation of the club?
- 3. How does this affect those involved?
  - Anxiety from the uncertainty of what will happen
  - Impact of current and future career prospects
- 4. What potential consequences could be given by the club, or elsewhere?
  - Disciplinary process and investigation before decision on warning/employment status
- 5. How can you protect yourself from this situation?
  - Learn about and hold a more inclusive behaviour towards football being for everyone
  - Consider challenging other people's offensive or discriminatory behaviour

# **Discussion - End**

- 6. What is a digital footprint?
  - The information about a particular person that exists on the internet as a result of their online activity
- **7.** How can social media be used in a positive way?
- 8. What risk does social media bring?
- **9.** What advice and support is available relating to social media?
  - EMS Library and Online Content
  - UK Safer Internet Centre
  - Childnet
- **10.** What have you learned from this today?







# 5. More Than A Game

- Discipline
- Gaming
- Lifestyle Management



#### Discussion - Pause #1 on 02:04

- **1.** What type of lifestyle does the apprentice have?
- **2.** What did you notice to make you think this?
- **3.** How do you think he is feeling about the situation?
- **4.** How could this situation affect his progress?
  - General well-being and physical needs not being met
  - Inability to deal with life challenges
  - Not able to make the most of opportunities
- 5. Think about whether you can relate to this.

# Discussion - Pause #2 on 03:18

- **6.** What could be affecting his ability to function at his best?
  - Time management
  - Sleep quality and quantity
  - Diet
  - Unhelpful thoughts and feelings
- 7. What can he do to improve how he is feeling?
- **8.** Who can he speak to for help and support?
  - Family/Friends/LFE/Club Staff/ Tutors
  - Support Services/Local Charities/ Private Counselling

### **Discussion - End**

- 9. What are the positives to gaming?
- **10.** What are the risks with gaming?
- **11.** How do you relate to the apprentice in the video?
- **12.** What can you do to have a more balanced lifestyle?
- **13.** What employability skills have you noticed in this video?
- **14.** What have you learned from this today?







# 6. It's Who I Am

- Careers
- Identity
- Transferable Skills



#### Discussion - Pause #1 on 01:04

- 1. Why is there so much pressure on him?
- **2.** What can he do to remove some of the pressure?
  - Self-reflect on his wider value, characteristics, skills and other roles in life
  - Share his thoughts and feelings
  - Research and network to create a dual-career plan and pathway
- **3.** What things might stop him reaching out for help?
- 4. Who can he speak to for help and support?
  - Family/Friends/LFE/Club Staff/Tutors
  - Support Services/Local Charities/ Private Counselling

#### **Discussion - End**

- 5. What are transferable skills?
- 6. How can you develop skills off-the-field to help you on it?
  - Engage in new interests and hobbies
  - Challenge yourself in environments with new people, communities and places
- 7. What interests and hobbies do you have outside of football?
- 8. Who can help and support you to become less worried about the future?
- **9.** What have you learned from this today?







# 7. Stranger Danger

- Online Safety
- Radicalisation
- Resilience



#### Discussion - Pause #1 on 01:02

- **1.** Who could have contacted him?
- **2.** For what reasons may they have contacted him?
- **3.** What type of personal information can people find about you online?
- **4.** Where is your personal information available online to the public?
  - Social media accounts and posts
  - News articles and reports
  - Gaming profiles
- 5. What would you do if a stranger contacted you online?
- 6. What can you do to protect yourself?
  - Report suspicious contact from strangers
  - Use your support network to help navigate difficult relationships and ideas
  - Remain as private as possible with your personal information and images
  - Use anti-virus software, two-factor authentication and smart passwords

# **Discussion - End**

- 7. What has he learned from this experience?
- **8.** Where can you seek help and advice regarding radicalisation?
  - Prevent
  - Online using trusted sources i.e. LFE/NSPCC/Gov/Home Office
  - EMS Library
- **9.** What have you learned from this today?







# 8. Respect Me

- Consent
- Relationships
- Respect



### Discussion - Pause #1 on 01:16

- 1. How does he feel?
- 2. What risks were taken in this situation?
- **3.** What consequences could there be for each person (if any)?
- **4.** How can you protect yourself from this situation?
  - Think before sending and receiving private messages and media
  - Play out the possible scenarios and consequences, as a result of future actions
  - Understand the law of consent and sexting including age, possession/ sending of private media
  - Report it and/or seek support from someone you trust

### **Discussion - End**

- 5. What should have been done differently?
- 6. What potential consequences could he face?
- 7. What are your responsibilities in a relationship?
- **8.** How can you protect yourself from this situation?
  - Understand the law of consent and abide by it
  - Check the understanding of your partner, and do not assume
- **9.** Where can you find support and guidance on consent?
  - LFE
  - Crown Prosecution Service (CPS)
- **10.** What have you learned from this today?

