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I know of social engineering. Didn't think it would be digitized. Social Credits is a huge social engineering project, the first form of digital dictatorship underway in China to "allow the trustworthy to roam freely". Let's consider how this concept can work in a class #UwinDig

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Per [abc.net](#) Social credit is a concept by the Chinese government. A scorecard monitored digitally. Scores out of 800 or 900 where the highest scores earn preferential selection for universities/jobs and VIP treatment in the local establishments. #UwinDig

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Using tech software in class to track students progress and behaviour is very comparable to the concept of Social Credits. It is likely that students with higher scores or better reports on the tech would be more respected and receive more opportunities in the classroom. #UwinDig

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In the case of Social Credits, 200 million CCTV cameras are equipped with facial recognition, body scanning, and geo-tracking to ensure there is nowhere to hide. To me, this is over the top, but in a class where should the line be drawn for behaviour surveillance? #UwinDig

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To what extent should info be gathered from students in the classroom? Of course there's assessment and evaluation of the curriculum & perhaps homework completion. Would it be fair to monitor extra-curricular activity, in-class participation/help & parent involvement? #UwinDig

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The article says that it can serve as handcuffs for the "discredited" as they're shunned from society & not allowed to travel or land good jobs. I think students who are not performing well on the tech tracking system will also be pushed out of the learning environment. #UwinDig



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In class if we were to expand the level of student tracking with tech apps, many students would fall through the cracks. It would eliminate the value of education & become more of a "who's who" at school where athletes and rich families receive more opportunities. #UwinDig

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I can't believe the Social Credits update in real-time, you can go into a store to buy something & come out at a lower score then face severe punishment as a result of the score. It's no different than a student losing morning recess for not completing last night's hmk. #UwinDig

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Credits are influenced by people oneself is surrounded by. People they date and scores of their family. I know you are what you surround yourself by. It's not fair to penalize someone in society for that. But Chinese citizens prefer community safety to personal freedom. #UwinDig

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Many citizens are embracing Social Credits and few oppose it. Though the people who embrace it are likely to be those with higher scores and are able to speak out. Many in opposition cannot. Liu Hu had his career destroyed & his social media shut down for speaking out. #UwinDig

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Some students will benefit from a concept similar to Social Credits in a class as they will receive many opportunities and responsibilities that they may not have otherwise received. On the other hand many will detest the concept and feel that it favours certain people. #UwinDig



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