Impact 4
Unit 2
Meet the Explorer Video Script
Scene 2.2: *Meet Patrick Meier*

Patrick Meier: My name is Patrick Meier. I am a crisis mapper. The field of crisis mapping that I'm in often involves hundreds of volunteers around the world who get online and basically support humanitarian operations. I call them digital humanitarians. Social media really is the new nervous system of our planet, and these live maps allow us to capture this pulse…the pulse of the planet. One of the really key motivating factors behind what I do is to really try and help empower others to help themselves. It's what makes us human—to help others in need—and, in a way, this technology enabled us to become more human, to really reach out across the globe. To map the world is to change the world. To map it live is to change it live before it's too late.

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