

1. MONOLOGUE

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Planning vs Spontaneity**

Task: Talk on the topic by doing the tasks below.



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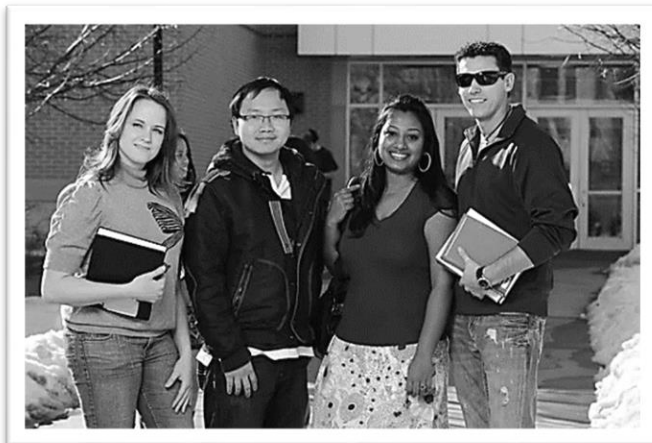
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- Describe the pictures by discussing their similarities and differences **in relation to** the topic.
- Do you think modern society encourages young people to plan too much or not enough? Provide arguments to support your opinion.
- Some people say that having a strict plan is key to success, whereas others believe that being flexible leads to better opportunities. Consider **both** opinions and explain your point of view.

➤ *To what extent is it important for young people to always have a backup plan?*

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ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes*Topic:* **Cultural Diversity***Task:* Talk on the topic by doing the tasks below.

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- Describe the pictures by discussing their similarities and differences **in relation to** the topic.
- How can people experience and appreciate different cultures in daily life? Provide arguments to support your opinion.
- Some people say cultural diversity helps societies grow stronger, while others believe it causes division. Consider **both** opinions and explain your point of view.

➤ *What can be done to help people from different cultures understand each other better?*

2. DIALOGUE

KANDIDATŲ POROS

Time: 4–5 minutes*Topic:* **Literature: should reading classic books still be a mandatory part of education, or should schools focus more on modern texts?***Situation:* You and your partner are preparing for a critical thinking workshop on the topic above. Work together to plan your ideas and suggest a rational decision – your aim is to win votes for the most convincing arguments.*Task:* During your talk, you should:

- consider why the issue matters,
- explore both sides of the topic,
- agree on a unified position, supporting it with clear reasoning.

Candidate 1 starts the conversation.