

1. MONOLOGUE

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Confidence & Doubt**

Task: Read the statement and answer the questions below.

The ancient philosopher Aristotle once suggested that doubt is the beginning of wisdom.

- What is your reaction to the content of the statement? Justify your answer by explaining why.
 - Why can comparisons with others influence young people's confidence, and how significant do you think this influence can be?
 - How can self-questioning help people make better decisions, and why might this lead to greater confidence?
- ❖ *Additional question: Do you think confidence becomes more important as people get older? Why or why not?*

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ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes*Topic:* **Respect & Disagreement***Task:* Read the statement and answer the questions below.

The French writer and philosopher Voltaire suggested that people should defend the right of others to express opinions they strongly disagree with.

- What is your reaction to the content of the statement? Justify your answer by explaining why.
 - Why can emotional reactions influence how people handle disagreement, and how significant do you think this influence can be?
 - What communication skills and personal qualities are most useful when people discuss different opinions, and why do they matter?
- ❖ *Additional question: In what situations do you think respectful disagreement is most difficult today? Why?*

2. DIALOGUE

KANDIDATŲ POROS

Time: 4–5 minutes*Topic:* **Body Image on Social Media: Reality or Illusion?**

Situation: Together with your partner, you are taking part in a creative lab for young content creators. You are working to prepare an educational podcast that addresses the topic above and why it is relevant to your generation. The podcast should last ten minutes and offer practical and convincing advice.

Task: In your discussion, exchange the following information:

- consider why the topic matters,
- explore **both** perspectives on the topic,
- agree on at least one piece of advice young people could follow, and justify why this advice would be helpful.

Candidate 1 starts the conversation.