

1. MONOLOGUE

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Determination & Limits**

Task: Read the statement and answer the questions below.

An old piece of folk wisdom says that even the strongest tree can break in the wind.

- What is your reaction to the content of the statement? Justify your answer by explaining why.
 - Why do people often feel pressured to ignore their limits in order to stay determined, and how would you evaluate this pressure?
 - What strategies could help people decide when to persist and when to stop? Why do you think these strategies would work?
- ❖ *Additional question: Do you think this issue is becoming more important today than it was in the past? Why or why not?*

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ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Social Media & Identity**

Task: Read the statement and answer the questions below.

Some people believe that online influencers can shape young people's identity more than real-life experiences.

- What is your reaction to the content of the statement? Justify your answer by explaining why.
 - Why do comments or online approval matter so much to young people, and how significant do you think their influence on behaviour is?
 - How could the use of social media become healthier for young people, and why do you believe your suggestion would work?
- ❖ *Additional question: Do you think it is becoming harder to separate online identity from real life? Why or why not?*

2. DIALOGUE

KANDIDATŲ POROS

Time: 4–5 minutes

Topic: **Comfort Zones: Safety or Stagnation?**

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.