

1. MONOLOGUE

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Skills & Knowledge**

Task: Read the statement and answer the questions below.

The famous saying “knowledge is power,” attributed to the 17th-century English philosopher Francis Bacon, may not fully reflect what it means to succeed in modern life.

- What is your reaction to the content of the statement? Justify your answer by explaining why.
 - Why do many young people struggle to apply what they learn in real-life situations, and how would you evaluate the impact of this difficulty?
 - Which practical skills are most important for young people to develop today, and why do you think these skills are valuable in everyday life?
- ❖ *Additional question: Do you think skills will become more important than knowledge in the future? Why or why not?*

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ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Entertainment & Escape**

Task: Read the statement and answer the questions below.

In a world of constant digital entertainment, dealing with real-life difficulties has become easier to postpone.

- What is your reaction to the content of the statement? Justify your answer by explaining why.
 - Why can avoiding real-life problems have negative consequences?
 - How could young people recognise when entertainment becomes a form of avoidance, and why do you think this awareness would matter?
- ❖ *Additional question: Do you think entertainment plays a bigger role in young people's lives today than it did for previous generations? Why or why not?*

2. DIALOGUE

KANDIDATŲ POROS

Time: 4–5 minutes

Topic: **Expressing Your Opinion: Confidence or Risk?**

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.