ANNEX 1: Structure of the session and mandatory essay

1st Ideas Club
INCLUSION AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Subtopics: Old Continent, New Cultures; Common Roots and Cultural Diversity in Europe.
Keywords: stereotypes, language, heritage, discrimination, history, society

Structure of the event

Pre-session paper:
Each participant must send a “short paper” by the 29th of September to Carlotta.pisano@unl.pt and sara.devid@unive.it. The document must follow the rules below:

- Word Format
- Line spacing: 1,5
- Spacing between paragraphs: 2
- Font: Times New Roman
- Size: 12
- Text: justified
- Authorship: author’s name must appear in the essay and the essay file, located on the top of the page, on the left, before the title;
- Title: it must be indicated at the beginning of the essay, in bold, and it must be original (Size 14);
- Minimum 1 page (without bibliography), maximum 3 pages (without bibliography).

The bibliography must start on the first page after the end of the body text. It can follow the MLA, APA or Chicago Style formats. The title “Bibliography” must be in bold after the conclusion in the upper left corner. The spacing rule remains. The cited author’s surname must appear fully and first; the rest of the name must be indicated by initials. It must be written in alphabetical order based on the surnames.

Example in MLA:
Author surname, Author first name, (year of publication), Book title, Publisher, Place of publication, number of pages consulted
Internet sources follow the same rules. You must add the date of the last online consultation and the link for reference.

Example:
Author Surname, Author first name, Article’s Title, Website name, Link, last accessed date
For the quotes in the papers, please check this useful link: https://www.scribbr.com/working-with-sources/how-to-quote/
Students are encouraged to use films, documentaries, songs, and TedEX Talks as a bibliography to be inspired and inspire their colleagues.

Students must identify their idea on the given topic. Here are some useful tips:

- Make a structure
- Write in a simple way
- Be clear when exposing a personal opinion
- Be clear when using a quote
- Mention what is essential
- Read again the essay to critically evaluate it

*Please, bear in mind that plagiarism is a crime.*

**Discussion session on-site:**

One student will be invited to present his essay in 5 minutes to start the debates. All the students must participate, sharing their ideas on the topics, based on their previously written papers. The debate is planned to last 2 hours.