

### **Step 1 (for presentation(Brainstorming):**

Using the following as a guideline, write down any experiences you've had, activities you've been involved in that have influenced you and made you who you are today.

- Extra-curricular events you were engaged in growing up and especially during your high school years:

Anything you did aside from your regular school program

At school: theater, school trips, visits to museums, extra art/language courses, alternanza-lavoro (work study)

After school: sports activities, art classes, dance or singing, language courses, driving school, odd jobs (like babysitting, helping out at your family's business, tutoring, etc.); hobbies: photography, art, book clubs, sports, gardening, etc.

During the holidays or weekends, summers: travel (personal, family, travel study, etc.), volunteering, work/odd jobs, internships, church-related activities, work as an animator, sports workshops, dance workshops, work in the country (vendemmia-grape-harvesting, etc.); course (driving, language, etc.)

- What kind of person do you consider yourself (to be)?  
Adjectives (specific) that you would use to describe your personality/character.
- Any additional skills, certificates/awards/licenses you may have (sailing license, motorcycle license, lifeguard, etc.)
- Any particular situations, events, people who have influenced you and who you are. This could include anything from whether you grew up in a big city or a small town, growing up in a big family or as an only child, having experienced a tragedy or death or illness of a loved one, having been greatly influenced by a friend or teacher or family member in a particular way, hardships you have had to overcome, etc.)

### **Step 2: First draft of your presentation (using notes from above in Step 1):**

Use the following guideline questions to write your first draft of your presentation (incorporating any of the information from your brainstorming in step 1 that you think is relevant).

- a) What kind of person do you consider yourself to be?
- b) What experiences have you had or activities have you been involved in that have shaped you/your personality/the way you behave /think
- c) What do you consider your strengths and your weaknesses to be? And how have you developed your strengths or put them to use and what have you done to overcome your weaknesses or to work on them?

**Please pay attention to your grammar (tenses, prepositions, word order, sentence structure, use of articles) when writing your first draft.**

**Also use punctuation and capital letters when needed and properly.**

**Use a dictionary to use precise vocabulary to say what you mean.**

**Deadline for submission of first draft of your written presentation: Sunday 6/12/20.**

