

6 No regrets – mistakes happen

(Topic areas: Work life / Education / Problem-solving)

Situation

Your class is attending the *Success vs. Failure Youth Summit* in Dubrovnik.

Individual long turn (4–6 minutes)

You have been asked to give a presentation about problem-solving. In your presentation you should

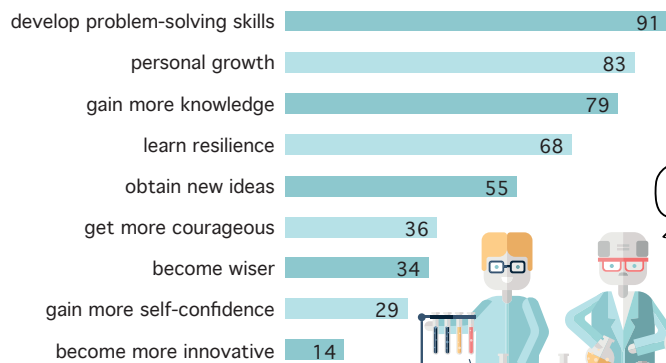
- describe a problem you faced at school/in an internship and how you fixed it
- outline key competencies that characterise great problem-solvers (Input 1)
- analyse how making mistakes can be beneficial (Input 2).

6 Input 1

patience
creativity
practical knowledge
technical skills
analytical skills
teamworking skills
self-reflection skills
a lateral mindset

Input 2

How young people benefit from making mistakes
(survey among 100,000 students in the UK, in percentage points)



Source: YouGov, 2019

Before you start speaking, read the bullet points carefully and take notes in the table.

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2 Freedom of speech (Topic areas: Society / Social media / Trolling)

Situation

You are attending an international social media conference in Berlin.

Interaction (6–8 minutes)

In a workshop session, you and another participant have been asked to discuss the topic of freedom of speech on the Internet. In your discussion you should include the following:

- the meaning of the quotes (Input)
- how social media should deal with controversial subjects or hate comments
- how you personally deal with critical comments – in real life and on social media
- your personal opinion on social media trolls (*What kind of people are they? Why do they do this? etc.*)

2 Input

Freedom of speech is a human right and the foundation upon which democracy is built. Any restriction of freedom of speech is a restriction upon democracy.

(Deeyah Khan, Norwegian musician and filmmaker, born 1977)

Without freedom of thought, there can be no such thing as wisdom – and no such thing as public liberty without freedom of speech.

(Benjamin Franklin, politician, scientist and inventor, 1706–1790)

Hate speech and freedom of speech are two different things.

(Leslie Jones, American comedian and actress, born 1967)



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