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| **YOUR NAME IS AHMED. YOU ARE A 18th YEAR-OLD BOY FROM SYRIA. DUE TO THE WAR IN YOUR COUNTRY YOU MOVED TO EUROPE. ALONE, YOU DON’T HAVE ANYTHING BUT A SMALL BAG OF CLOTHES. YOU WISH TO START A BETTER LIFE IN POLAND. YOU HAVE STUDIES AND HOPE TO GO TO UNIVERSITY AND FIND A JOB BUT YOU DON’T SPEAK POLISH AND YOUR ENGLISH LEVEL IS LOW.** | **YOUR NAME IS DOMINIKA. YOU ARE A 16th YEAR-OLD POLISH GIRL WITH DOWN’S SYNDROME. YOU LIVE WITH YOUR PARENTS AND BROTHER. YOU GO TO HIGH SCHOOL AND HAVE GOOD MARKS. YOUR FAVOURITE SUBJECT IS ENGLISH. IT IS YOUR LAST YEAR OF STUDIES AND YOU DREAM TO GO TO UNIVERSITY AND STUDY PHILOLOGY. YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE LANGUAGES.** |
| **YOUR NAME IS MARIO. YOUR ARE A 21st YEAR-OLD FRENCH BOY WHO SUFFERS A PARALYSIS IN HALF OF YOUR BODY. YOU CANNOT MOVE YOUR LEGS AND THAT’S WHY YOU GO ON A WHEEL CHAIR. YOU FINISH UNIVERSITY NEXT YEAR AND YOU WISH TO FIND A JOB IN SPAIN OR GO ABROAD AND MOVE AWAY FROM YOUR PARENTS HOUSE TO LIVE BY YOUR OWN.** | **YOUR NAME IS THAMINE. YOU ARE A 15th YEAR OLD BRAZILIAN GIRL LIVING IN RIO DE JANEIRO. IN THE MORNING YOU GO TO SCHOOL AND IN THE AFTERNOON YOU WORK TO GET SOME MONEY AND HELP YOUR MOTHER. ALSO YOU HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR LITTLE BROTHERS AT HOME. YOU LIKE SCHOOL BUT SOMETIMES YOU ARE TOO TIRED TO STUDY.** |
| **YOUR NAME IS KNUT. YOU ARE A 17th YEAR-OLD NORWEGIAN BOY. YOU LIVE WITH YOUR FAMILY IN A BIG HOUSE IN OSLO. YOUR PARENTS HAVE GOOD WORK POSITIONS AND EARN A LOT OF MONEY. YOU HAVE A MOTORBIKE AND WHEN YOU’LL BE 18 YOU WILL HAVE YOUR OWN CAR. ALSO THEY PAY ALL YOUR STUDIES, TRAVELS, EVERYTHING YOU WANT.** | **YOUR NAME IS SARA. YOU ARE A 14th YEAR-OLD SPANISH GIRL. YOU LIVE WITH YOUR FAMILY IN A FLAT IN BARCELONA. YOUR MOTHER IS WORKING BUT YOUR FATHER IS UNEMPLOYED. YOU DON’T HAVE GOOD MARKS AT HIGH SCHOOL AND YOU THINK YOU ARE GOING TO FAIL 4 SUBJECTS… MAYBE YOU HAVE TO REPEAT A YEAR IF THIS DOESN’T CHANGE.** |
| **YOUR NAME IS RICARDO. YOU ARE A 14th YEAR-OLD BOY FROM GUATEMALA. YOU LIVE IN A SMALL VILLAGE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, FAR AWAY FROM A BIG CITY, WITH YOUR FAMILY WHO ARE FARMERS. YOU AND YOUR SISTERS NEVER WENT TO SCHOOL SO YOU DON’T KNOW HOW TO READ OR WRITE. YOU STARTED WORKING VERY YOUNG, WHEN YOUR FATHER GOT A DISEASE.** | **YOUR NAME IS LEA. YOU ARE A 18th YEAR OLD GERMAN GIRL. YOU LIVE WITH YOUR PARENTS IN BERLIN. THEY BOTH WORK. YOU HAVE EXCELLENT MARKS AT SCHOOL SO YOU WILL GO TO MEDICINE UNIVERSITY NEXT YEAR. MAYBE YOU ALSO APPLY TO STUDY ABROAD. RECENTLY YOU GOT YOUR DRIVING LICENSE AND YOUR PARENTS ARE BUYING YOU A BRAND NEW CAR** |

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| **YOUR NAME IS NICOLAS. YOU ARE A 16th YEAR-OLD BOY FROM UKRAINE. YOU HATE HIGH SCHOOL, YOU NEVER GO THERE AND YOUR PARENTS DON’T SAY ANYTHING SO YOU JUST HANG OUT ON THE STREET WITH OTHER FRIENDS DRINKING ALCOHOL. WHEN YOU DON’T HAVE MONEY YOU MUG PEOPLE'S WALLETS, PURSES... LATELY YOU USED VIOLENCE TO STEAL SOME BEER IN A SUPERMARKET** | **YOUR NAME IS KATARINA. YOU ARE A 19th YEAR-OLD CZECH GIRL. YOU LIVE IN A FLAT IN PRAGUE WITH 2 OTHER STUDENTS. DURING THE WEEK YOU GO TO UNIVERSITY AND EVERY WEEKEND YOU WORK IN A FAST FOOD RESTAURANT AS A WAITRESS TO PAY THE RENT OF YOUR ROOM, FOR FOOD AND TO GET SOME EXTRA MONEY FOR YOURSELF. YOU LIKE GOING OUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS, GOING TO THE CINEMA AND GOOD CONCERTS IN TOWN.** |
| **YOUR NAME IS JOAO. YOUR ARE A 18th YEAR-OLD PORTUGUESE BOY. YOU LIVE WITH YOUR PARENTS IN LISBON. YOU FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL AND THIS YEAR YOU ARE PLANNING TO GO ON A TRIP AROUND EUROPE YOU WANT TO GO TO BARCELONA, AMSTERDAM, BERLIN, PRAGUE, BUDAPEST, ATHENS... YOUR PARENTS ARE PAYING EVERYTHING FOR YOU: PLANE TICKETS, HOTELS...** | **YOUR NAME IS ALEXANDRA. YOU ARE A 13th YEAR-OLD ITALIAN GIRL. YOU LIVE IN MILANO. YOU GO TO HIGH SCHOOL AND 2 DAYS A WEEK IN THE AFTERNOON YOU VOLUNTEER IN THE HOSPITAL WITH RED CROSS. YOU LIKE VOLUNTEERING BECAUSE YOU HELP OTHERS, YOU MEET NEW PEOPLE AND LEARN A LOT ABOUT YOURSELF. IN THE FUTURE YOU WANT TO BECOME A NURSE.** |

Nobody can say who’s their character, it’s a secret!

**STEP FORWARD IF YOU THINK THAT…**

* YOU HAVE GOOD OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR LIFE
* YOU CAN GO TO SCHOOL
* YOU CAN GO TO UNIVERSITY IN THE FUTURE
* YOU HAVE SUPPORT FROM YOUR FAMILY
* YOU CAN SPEND MONEY IN WHAT YOU WANT
* YOU CAN GET A GOOD JOB IN THE FUTURE
* YOU ARE HAPPY

**REFLECTION**

First of all, we ask the students what do they think it’s happened during this game: why some of them were taking a lot of steps and others didn’t.

Then, from the most advanced to the last ones or vice-versa, one by one, ask them to read their character and explain why they think he/she has moved or not. Also ask if there is more people with the same character to see how far they are and think about why.

After the reflection, we concentrate in Alexandra, the volunteer girl, to ask them why she is a volunteer and what is volunteering for them. We help them with the definition and we tell them the different areas they can help (immigrants, refugees, children, youth, elderly people, disability, environment, ...)

Then, we give the example of EVS and connect up **our projects**:

* Swap-Shop: 16th October, 14h-16h (Gymnazium 1); 16th November, 15h-17h (Szkola 40).
* Tandem: 22nd October, 26th November; 18:45-19:45h.
* English corner: every Wednesday at 17h in Cafe Belg.
* Natural Spanish: every Wednesday at 17h in Klubokawiarnia Duquesa.