



**Guidelines for the task:  
“Life-academic-professional  
English project”**

This objective of this project is to practice what you have learned along the course: **rhetorical functions, vocabulary, structure , speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation**

### **Procedure**

#### **1. Content of the presentation**

- 1.1** Reflect about some aspects of the life you want to live and the academic and professional goals you want to achieve.
- 1.2** Make an outline of those topics. Look for necessary glossary.
- 1.3** Establish general and concrete activities to achieve your dreams.
- 1.4** Include the topics covered in class: **key words, cognates, references, word formation, skimming / scanning, modal verbs, conditionals, tag questions,**
- 1.5** Develop the presentation to be from 5 to 10 minutes.
- 1.6** Choose adequate visuals aids: Power point, videos, slides, flashcards, pictures, maps ...
- 1.7** Practice and be ready for the day of the presentation

#### **2.0 Development**

- 2.1** Talk about your personal future: where to live and why, family matters, wants, etc.
- 2.2** Select a postgraduate you want to study and explain why.
- 2.3** List possible labors, jobs with a good perspective and describe the characteristics and motivation to choose it.
- 2.4** Practice in front of a mirror: observe body language, pronunciation and measure time. record what you are going to say and listen to the recording.

#### **3. Presentation**

- 3.1** Greetings: Hello everyone, nice to see you again, good morning...
- 3.2** Personal information: name, age, major...
- 3.2** Topic: I am going to talk about... my subject today is...
- 3.3** Organization: my presentation is organized in (2,3,4 sections). Firstly, then, next, after that...

- Be ready!
- Remember: it is an oral presentation, not a reading one.

## **Example**

### **Personal information**

My name is:

I'm \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

I'm on \_\_\_\_ semester of \_\_\_\_ .

**My today's life is:**

Quite good.

I have everything I need.

I have a beautiful family.

I have the opportunity of studying in an excellent university.

### **What makes me happy is**

Being with my family and those who I love makes me happy.

### **What I like to do is**

I love to:

The family I want to have in the future is...

I would you like to live in

I would like to travel to... because...

## **• Academic and professional project**

### **In this project I am going to talk about:**

The future I want for me: the things I want to change in my life, in a personal, financial, and academic way, and the things I would like to achieve.

### **In a personal and family way:**

I would like to change ... and be more ... I would like to ... I want to ... I hope...

### **In the academic aspect:**

I want to ... increase my knowledge about some aspects of my career, for that reason I have to...

### **What postgraduate would you like to study?**

I also want to ... I would like to being self-dependent, also ...

### **What would you like to do as a professional?**

As a professional, I want to ...

### **When do you want to retire?**

I want to retire when I am ... years old after had have a successful job.

### **How do you want to look like in 5/ 10/ years?**