

## Preparatory assignments for COEHRE – DiSI course (Diversity and Social Inclusion)

### Preparatory assignment 1 – Introduction of yourself on Facebook



By the beginning of March, you will be invited to join a Facebook group of DiSI-in-Vic-2019.

We would like you to introduce yourself by means of a story of yourself. Tell a story about yourself and accompany it with one or more pictures. 5 **selfies** in your natural environment would be perfect - pictures that represent your life 😊!

**Post on Facebook till – 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2019**

### Preparatory assignment 2 – What is to be vulnerable?

‘Vulnerable groups in your country’. What is a vulnerable group for you? What is a vulnerable group in your country according to governmental policies in your country? What are the groups in need, but without any attention and support? Sum up these in 10-20 lines and add visualization too (1-5 images, can be metaphors also)!

**Post on Facebook till - 23<sup>th</sup> of March 2019**

### Preparatory assignment 3 – The art of questioning!

During your intensive program you will be dealing with a specific topic along with your team mates: 1) Minors at risk 2) People with disabilities 3) Deprived groups. Each student group will be assigned to one of these. The central element of the methodology applied in your learning path is based on narrative and life histories. Therefore you will be asked to make an interview with one of the members of your target group helping you to acquire an emic perspective, i.e. to put yourself in her shoes. Although it is not easy at all! The success of it largely depends on the quality and appropriateness of the questions posed to your interviewee. In this preparatory assignment you need to think about and give at least 5 questions with a sentence of explanation why do you think it worth to ask. By these questions you would intend to reveal how this person is coping with difficulties in different interfaces of social life (e.g. with professionals, institutions, localities, community members, etc.) Try not to repeat questions already emerged in your group, so finally you will end up with around 55 questions to start your journey. Some hints: wise to avoid general questions, yes/no kind of questions, questions with obvious assumptions, indelicate or offensive questions.

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