

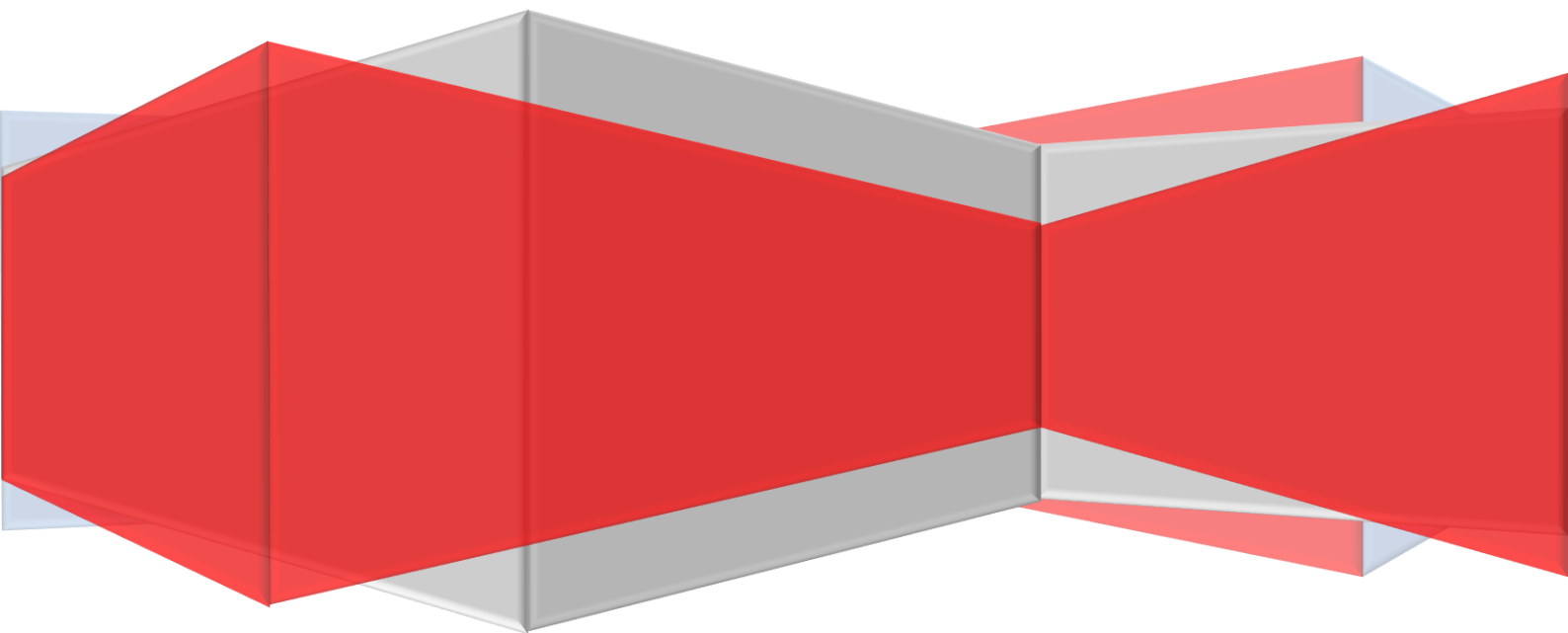
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targeting teachers and pupils**



# **A set of activities to be used by teachers in school for the development of the entrepreneurial mindset of pupils**

IO8A3: 3.3 Coping with Uncertainty, Ambiguity and Risk (Story)

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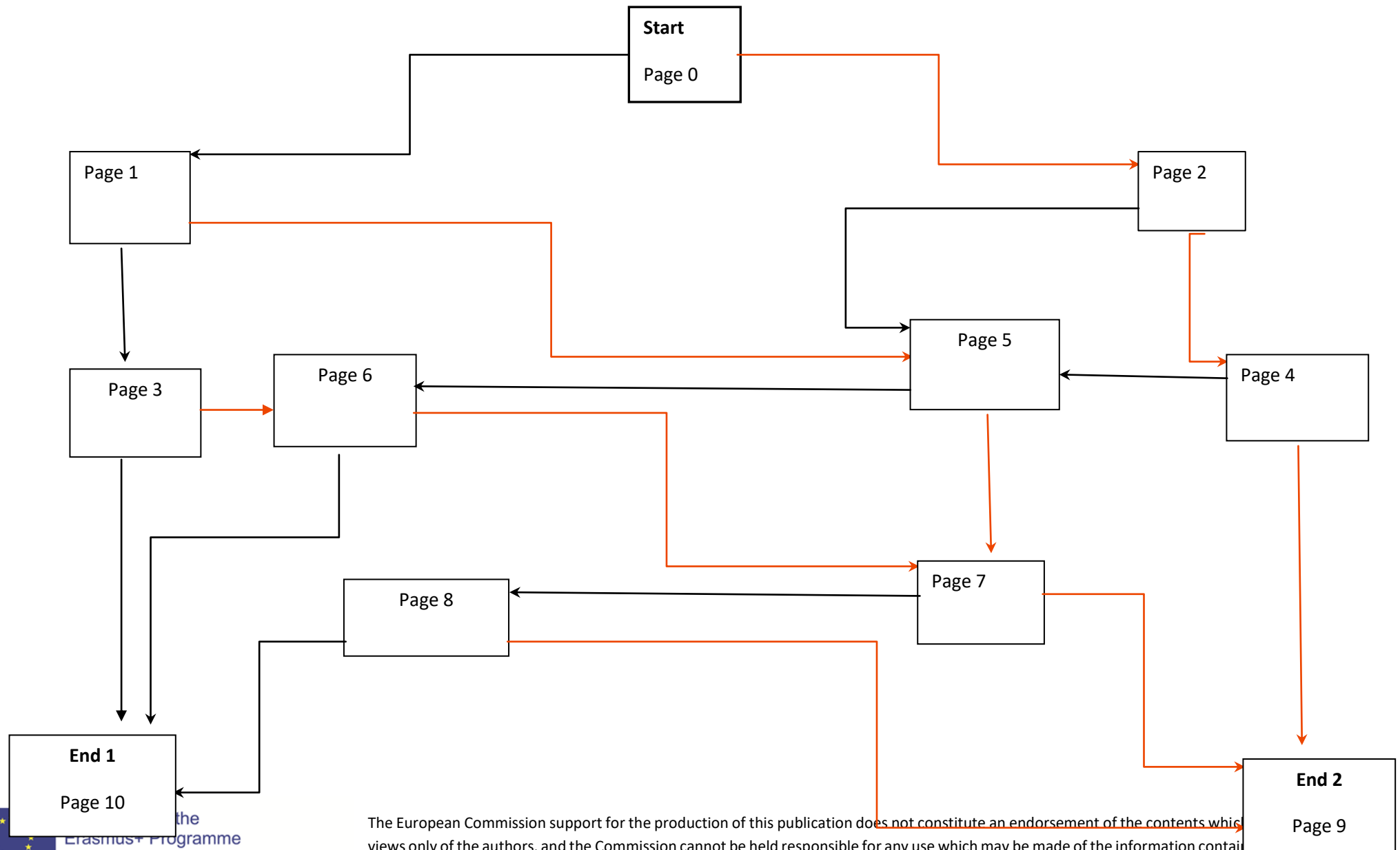
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## Page 0

You and a classmate will participate in a pupils' Mathematics conference. You have prepared a presentation on geometric shapes. The presentation will be conducted using a PowerPoint presentation, in combination with actual geometric shapes/objects. You have arrived with your parents at the pupils' conference venue and wait for your teacher to arrive. You are excited about this participation when your classmate says in fear that he has forgotten the memory stick with the PPT presentation at home. What do you think?

- a) This fact surprises you, however you keep your calm and ask your classmate to try to do the same.
- b) You consider what your classmate did irresponsible and you shout at him, saying that he should be more careful.

*If you answered a, please move to page 1.*

*If you answered b, please move to page 2.*

## Page 1

After the first shock, you both sit down and talk calmly. You are trying to come up with a strong solution in order to make your presentation that you have been preparing for a long time. Your classmate suggests that you leave the conference, go home to pick up the memory stick and return as soon as possible! What do you decide?

- a) You accept his proposal and tell him to do it as fast as he can. After all, it is the only solution there is at the moment.
  
- b) You do not agree with him as you believe that he will lose valuable time and will not be able to be back in time before the start of your presentation.

*If you answered a, please move to page 5.*

*If you answered b, please move to page 3.*

## Page 2

You are both very upset about the issue that has arisen. Your classmate already feels very uncomfortable and this can be seen in his attitude as he no longer speaks and is ready to cry, realizing that he is to blame. You had already discussed the day before what you needed to have with you in order to be ready and you had also written it down. You wait a bit and then:

- a) You propose that you request the cancellation of your participation in the conference, as you are missing necessary material for it.
  
- b) You are thinking that this behavior does not help the situation, you apologize and invite your classmate to discuss in order to solve the problem.

*If you answered a, please move to page 4.*

*If you answered b, please move to page 5.*

### Page 3

Your classmate's previous proposal gave you a better idea. You look at the time and a smile appears on your face. Maybe the problem with the memory stick can be solved after your suggestion.

- a) You think that there is still time to act, as you check the program of the conference and see that you are the last to present.
  
- b) You remember you have a copy of the presentation at home and your father is still there, as he has not left for work yet. You call him and ask him to bring it to you.

*If you answered a, please move to page 6.*

*If you answered c, please move to page 10.*

## Page 4

Your parents, seeing that you are very upset, begin to comfort you. They encourage you to think of a possible solution to the problem that has arisen. Now you have calmed down and decide not to cancel your participation in the conference. You talk to your classmate and tell him your proposal.

- a) You suggest you make your presentation shorter, having as only material the geometric shapes that you have with you. You can send the PPT file later and include it in the conference notes.
  
- b) The conference has not started yet and you have enough time to act. Your teacher has not arrived yet and you suggest that you wait for her to come to discuss the problem that has arisen with her and find a solution to it.

*If you answered a, please move to page 9.*

*If you answered b, please move to page 5.*



## Page 5

At that moment, your teacher comes to the venue of the Conference. You approach her and explain to her exactly what happened. The conference starts in a few minutes and you realise that there is no time for any of you to go and get the memory stick. Then you think of something that might help.

- a) You suggest that your teacher may ask the conference organizers to make a change in the program of the conference presentations so that you will be the last ones to present in order to save time and find a solution to the problem that has arisen.
- b) You ask your teacher if she has kept a copy of your presentation in order to give it to you and solve your problem.

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*If you answered b, please move to page 7.*

## Page 6

The fact that you are the last participant at the conference gives you enough time to get organised and solve your problem. This helps you to organise your thinking better and suggest a good and workable solution. What do you do?

- a) You remember that your classmate had sent the presentation material to your teacher's email to make the necessary corrections which were minimal. If you open her email, you can download the presentation on the computer provided at the conference and with the help of your teacher to correct the points needed.
  
- b) You wonder if you could make your presentation without the PPT file. You've done a lot of rehearsals, so it might not be that difficult to present something you already know well.

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*If you answered b, please move to page 7.*

## Page 7

Your classmate thinks that he has studied the presentation of the unit you have prepared quite well and offers to present it on his own if you do not feel capable of it. What do you do next?

- a) You accept his proposal. After all, the mistake was his and you have come to this difficult position, so you think that he has to take responsibility.
- b) You do not agree with this proposal as you believe that in this way the presentation will fail. You have worked hard for the collection and organisation of the material and its inclusion in the PPT file; without this, your presentation will be incomplete.

*If you answered a, please move to page 9.*

*If you answered b, please move to page 8.*

## Page 8

Time passes and, so far, you have not found a solution to the issue that has arisen. Your turn will come soon and you must have something to say to the audience that will be watching you. Your friend looks at you with frustration and then you tell him your thoughts.

- a) You are very disappointed and think that you will not be able to make the presentation using the PowerPoint file. However, you will give your best to have a decent contribution at the conference.
  
- b) For your participation in the conference, you had sent a summary of your presentation to the Commission. You suggest asking the people in charge to give it to you so that you can have material during your presentation and enrich it with what you remember from the full presentation.

*If you answered a, please move to page 9.*

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## Page 9

The conference continues and the Commission announces your names. You are ready to start your presentation with the existing material you have with you and to enrich it orally with additional information on the topic. You have done several rehearsals so you are hoping that you will remember what you were planning to say.

**The end**

## **Page 10**

The PowerPoint material has been recovered and you are ready to carry out your presentation about the Geometric Shapes. The committee announces your names and together with your classmate you take your seats. Your parents and teacher smile at you and encourage you with an applause. The presentation begins...

**The end**