**Worksheet – DEBATING – IDEAL SCHOOL**

ROLE-PLAY DEBATE

SDG 4: Quality Education

**Topic: Ideal School**

4 points of view will discussed in the role-play debate:

- Students (Czechia)

- Parents (Iceland)

- Teachers (Portugal)

- Employers (Poland)

Each country provides students with the above roles and they are supposed to consider the idea of the ideal school from a given perspective, taking into consideration the following points:

size (number of students/ teachers/ classes)  
location

single sex or co-educational

open-plan or traditional classrooms

timetable

subjects

equipment

special requirements (eg canteen, library, etc)

others

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **Debate** in international teams (students from Czechia, parents from Iceland, teachers from Portugal, employers from Poland) and express your arguments for an ideal school  
(1 student takes notes of important arguments from each point of view) – **35 – 40 min**

2**. Reach** a compromise concerning the vision of the ideal school (from all points of view: students, teachers, parents and employers) – **10 min**

3. **Reflect the vision** on a big sheet of paper, create a poster describing your ideal school and **prepare your presentation speech – 60 min**

4. **Present your vision** on a poster to other teams - **5 min for each team**

5. **Vote** (each student has 1 vote; he/she places a post-it note on the paper presenting the vision of the ideal school he/she likes best); the winner is the ideal school chosen by the greatest number of students – **20 min**

**ESTIMATED TIME: 3 hours**