

## UnBias Youth Juries, Suggested Outline

### Part 1: 50 mins

#### Introduction (10 mins)

*TOOLS: Name tags, Questionnaire and consent forms (if relevant)*

#### Theme 1: The Use of Algorithms (50 mins)

Task 1: What do you use the internet for, and which apps/websites do you use the most for these things? (15 mins)

*TOOLS: Sharpies, roll of paper, sticker sheets with logos (one each), post-its*

Task 2: Data used in personalisation (10 mins)

Introduce black box as representing an algorithm, and types of data companies may collect.

*TOOLS: Data cards, the Black Box*

Task 3: Data as currency (10 mins)

Discuss what different types of data are worth more to them, and to the companies that use their data

*TOOLS: Data cards*

Task 4: Personal filter bubble (15 mins)

Each person fills out what they think might be inside (and therefore outside) their bubble.

*TOOLS: Filter bubble sheets*

#### -10 minute break-

Put up new sheet and put all the data cards, post-its etc. into the black box.

### Part 2: 60 mins

#### Theme 2: The Regulation of Algorithms (20 mins)

Present case (plagiarism or inappropriate content) and discuss all the parties who might be to blame. (5 mins)

Task 5: Who is responsible when an algorithm goes wrong? (15 mins)

Carry out a mock trial of one of the potential responsible parties

*TOOLS: Post-its, bingo dabbers, paper, sharpies*

#### Theme 3: Algorithm Transparency (10 mins)

Task 6: What would you like to know about how internet companies use algorithms? (10 mins)

Reintroduce the black box and discuss what meaningful transparency is.

Reveal each side in turn, talk about whether it would help to understand the algorithm or trust the company behind it?

*TOOLS: The black box, containing data cards and post-its etc.*

#### WRAP-UP (20 mins)

Summarise each of the three themes, particularly in terms of fairness and bias. (5 mins)

Task 7: Ask for recommendations or suggestions about increasing fairness and preventing bias in any or all of the scenarios (5-10 mins)

Get the group to write recommendations, thoughts, or suggestions on post-its and put into the transparent black box.

*TOOLS: Post-its, black box, questionnaire (if desired), any other thank yous*