**Group discussion on “Avoiding Plagiarism”**

**Discuss the following questions and try to formulate a group answer for all the questions. You can consult any sources you may wish. Time: 15 minutes**

1. What is plagiarism? Are there different types of plagiarism?
2. Why does plagiarism happen?
3. What are the consequences of plagiarism?
4. Is it plagiarism if
5. You use your own words to describe someone else’s research and do not provide a citation (in text and bibliography)?
6. Copy words from a book into your own work, but place quotation marks around them and provide a citation?
7. You describe someone else’s findings by changing a few words and providing an in-text citation + bibliography.
8. Copy a diagram or data table from a website, providing a reference for the source underneath?
9. What should writers do in academic writing to avoid plagiarism? How can writers indicate within the text that some idea is “borrowed” from someone else?
10. Does all information which is not your original idea have to be cited? If not, what kind of information does not require a citation?
11. Explain clearly the difference between “quoting”, “paraphrasing” and “summarizing”. When are those used?
12. What are some good techniques to ensure that your paraphrase is sufficiently distinct from the original?