



Access English Centre
Immigrant Centre Manitoba
Multi-level: Warm-up Activity(Icebreaker)
15 Seconds Intro
15 minutes



Objective/Goal:

Gives participants the opportunity to find out interesting facts of each other.

Materials:

Participants need:
- none

Facilitator needs:

- whiteboard and whiteboard markers
- timer

Procedure:

Before the activity:

- 1) **Write** “15 seconds Intro” on the whiteboard.
- 2) Then **write** 5 topics:
 - name
 - country of origin
 - how long in Canada you have been living/residing
 - favourite food
 - why you like Canada

Activity Instructions:

- 3) **Gather** the participants together. Have them face the whiteboard.
- 4) **Explain** to the participants that each person will talk for 15 seconds about themselves.
- 5) **Demonstrate.**
Ex.: My name is Hannah.
I am from Colombia.
I have been here for 2 months.
My favourite food is pasta.
I like Canada because people are nice.
- 6) **Practise – run:** Divide the whole group into small groups of three.



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7) Each person will **introduce** each other to their small group.

For **Beginner English**:

Ex. **Write** 3 topics: - Name
- Country
- Favourite drink: Coffee/tea

One – word or short answer

Demonstrate.

For High Beginner English:

Ex. **Write** 5 topics: - Name
- Country of origin
- how long in Canada you have been living/residing
- favourite food
- why you like Canada

For **Intermediate Level**:

Ex. **Write** 6 topics: - Name
- Country of origin
- how long in Canada you have been living/residing
- favourite food
- favourite hobby
- why you like Canada

For **Advanced Level**:

Ex. **Write** 8 topics: - Name
- Country of origin
- how long in Canada you have been living/residing
- favourite food
- favourite hobby
- favourite type of music
- why you like Canada
- own topic