

Access English Centre
Immigrant Centre Manitoba
FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBOURS: "TOP 5 List"
Work-out: "Top 5 List" Activity
60 minutes
High Beginner/ Intermediate Level

Facilitator Note: This activity is aimed for participants to practice sentence structure by writing and sharing their writings.

Work Out:

Materials: *Participants Need:* loose-leaf /paper, pencils/pens, markers (optional)
Facilitator Needs: whiteboard and whiteboard markers

10 min.	<p>Procedure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The facilitator explains the goal of this activity is to write about oneself. The facilitator explains write a TOP 5 List (Things that are important to you or 5 things you would like to share about yourself.) 2. The facilitator takes a piece of paper and divides the paper up into 4 quarters by folding it in half and then half again, so that the paper is folded into 4 equal sections. 3. The facilitator demonstrates the paper folding. 4. The facilitator explains the paper is like a book. Show example.
20 min	<p>Facilitator Instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Number the book: Pages- 1, 2, 3, and 4. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ø The front cover (page 1) the participant writes his/her name. A self-portrait (picture) on page 1 is optional. 6. The facilitator will write the examples on the whiteboard. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ø Page 2- Write 5 sentences about yourself. Ex. I am from India. I am 25 years old. I am married. I have 2 children. I enjoy reading books. Ø Page 3- Write 5 sentences of what you are doing right now (present activities or interesting facts). Ex. I am taking EAL classes. I am taking cooking classes. I am reading a good book. I enjoy swimming. My children's names are Gurpreet and Parminder. Ø Page 4(back cover) Future Goals- Ex. I will continue my EAL classes.

10 min 20 min.	<p style="text-align: right;"> I hope to improve my English more. I want to go to university. I want to study nursing. I want to buy a house. </p> <p> 7. Instruct the participants to share his/her writings with a partner. 8. Each participant shares his/her mini-book with the whole group (whole class- class presentation). </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variation #1: Change Topics: Page 2: "Top 5 Likes ", Page 3: "Top 5 Dislikes" Page 4: any topic • Variation #2: Adjectives: ex. Page 2: I am from the <i>largest</i> country called Russia. • Variation #3: Assign different tenses for pages 2-4 ex. page 4: future simple tense
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