

Access English Centre
Immigrant Centre Manitoba
FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBOURS: OBSERVATION
Warm-up/Cool-Down Activity
“Wise On” Activity
High Beginner Level
15-20 minutes

Facilitator Note: This warm-up/cool-down activity requires the participants to think, share, and guess correctly who the selected peer is.

Warm-up/Cool-Down:

Materials: Participants need: paper and pens/pencils
 Facilitator needs: Whiteboard and whiteboard markers

5 min.	<p><u>Procedure: Introduction-</u></p> <p><i>Before you begin:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On the whiteboard: write “Wise One”. 2. Introduce the warm-up/cool-down activity by informing the participants that they will be playing a listening activity called “Wise One”. The object is to guess correctly the “described-selected” peer. 3. Explain the activity. 4. One participant will think of his/her peer. Write his/her peer’s name on a piece of paper and hand-over to the facilitator. He/she is the “Wise One”. The “Wise One” stands in front of the whole group (whole class).
10-15 min.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. The participants will ask one question each (for a total of “14” questions or one question per participant) that require a “Yes/No” response in order to guess the right peer. <p>Ex. Jan: Is the person a male? Lidia: No. Yi: Is the person female? Lidia: Yes. Hailemariam: Is the person from Eritrea? Lidia: Yes Abdoul: Is the person married? Lidia: Yes. Guylain: Does the person have children? Lidia: Yes. Nat: Does the person have dark hair? Lidia: Yes.</p>

Samuel: Does the person like to sing?
Lidia: Yes.
Wen: Is the person over 30 years old?
Lidia: Yes.
Rajab: Does the person wear glasses?
Lidia: No
Dmitri: Is the person tall?
Lidia: No.
Dominique: Is she short/petite?
Lidia: Yes.
Najma: Does she have long hair?
Lidia: No.
Ahmed: Does she have a pink manicure?
Lidia: No.
Sara: Is she wearing a blue sweater?
Lidia: No.
Lena: Is the person-Shira?
Lidia: Yes!

Lena is the "Wise One" and chooses the next peer. A new game begins.

Extension Activity: To make the game more challenging.

Choose people working at specific jobs. Ex. "firefighter"

Yan: Is this job only for males?

Rita: No.

Kat: Does this person need to wear a uniform?

Rita: Yes.

Mary: Is it a dangerous job?

Rita: Yes.

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