



Access English Centre
Immigrant Centre Manitoba
Beginner Level Warm-up Activity
Greeting People
15 minutes



Objective/Goal:

Gives participants the opportunity to be learn how to greet a familiar person.

Materials:

Participants need:
- none

Facilitator needs:

- whiteboard and whiteboard markers
(ex. black and blue markers or any 2 different-coloured markers)

Procedure:

Before the Activity:

- 1) Write the following prompts on the whiteboard using two different coloured markers:

Hello, ____*Andy_____
Hello, Marie. How are you?
Fine, thanks, How are you?
I'm fine, thank-you.
Good-bye.

***-names can be changed**

- 2) Explain to the participants that they will practice the above dialogue with each other.
- 3) Demonstrate, ask for a volunteer to read the script from the whiteboard(*blue-coloured words)with you.
- 4) Remember to shake hands as you greet the volunteer and to“smile”.
(Demonstrate.) Emphasize **friendly body language(ex.: “look friendly”- smile, good eye contact, etc.)**
- 5) Explain to the participants that they will have 10 minutes to practice the with one another. Greet everyone.



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Extension Activity:

* *An Extension Activity is an alternative or extra activity that can be done to supplement the main activity when there is extra time. It can also be done in the next class as a review of previous vocabulary or conversation.*

A. If there is any time, afterwards, have the participants share their dialogues with the whole group.

* For lower levels of English, use simpler dialogues like:

- Hello, my name is _____.
- Hi, my name is _____.
- Nice to meet you.

Thanks, nice to meet you, too. (Smile)