



Access English Centre
Immigrant Centre Manitoba
Beginner Level: Self-Introduction
"I'm Sofia. I am from I speak ...
90 minutes



Objective/Goal:

This activity requires the participants to learn how to introduce themselves and their friends to others.

Materials:

Participants need:
- Flash cards (5 sets)

Facilitator needs:

- whiteboard and whiteboard markers
- computer (with internet access)

Procedure:

Before you begin:

On the whiteboard write: **country, single, married, children, came, language, speak, have, like**

1. Warm-up Activity: Introduce the activity by informing the participants that they will be practicing an activity called "Say something about myself." The objective is for them to learn how to introduce themselves to others.

1. Explain the activity – **say it, repeat it, and model it.** Ask the participants to repeat the new words with you several times ~~on~~ before they do their own.
2. Ask the participants to practice the frame sentences with you a few times. Make sure they know how to use the new words in the sentences.

- "I'm Sofia. I'm from Chile. I speak Spanish. I'm single."

- "I'm from Japan. I speak Japanese. I am married with two children. I came to Canada in November 2010. I like Canada."

- "He's Hugo. He's from Mexico. He speaks Spanish."

2. Work-out Activity:

Activity 1: Whole group activity – lead the whole group to practice with you on the structure sentences several times, and make sure the majority of the participants can repeat after you and can say something about themselves.

Activity 2: Whole group activity: Call a volunteer to the front to introduce himself/herself to the group by using the frame sentences "**I'm I'm from ... I speak**" , and then you can introduce the person to the group by using "**His name is, He is from, He speaks**"

Activity 3: Divide the whole group into groups of three to practice how to introduce themselves to the group by using the frame sentences such as "**I am, I am from, I speak I came to Canada in I like**"

For example:

- **Maria: I'm Maria. I am from Mexico. I speak Spanish. I am single. I came to Canada in 2011. I like winter.**

- **Ahmed: I'm Ahmed. I am from Iran. I speak Arabic. I'm married with one child. I don't like winter.**

3. Cool Down: Recap the words that have been covered and encourage the participants to share their personal stories if they are willing to do so.

Additional words: family, divorced, immigrated, single mom / dad, grandma, grandpa, grandchildren.

Hello, I'm Sofia. I'm from Mexico...



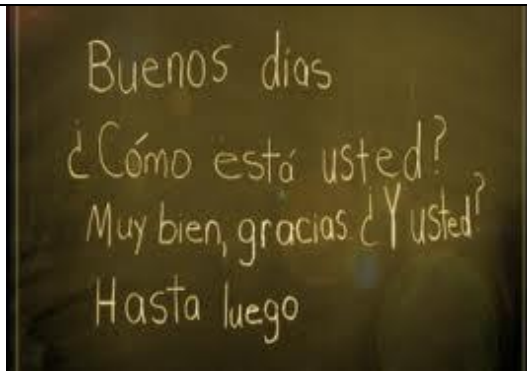
Hello. I am Sofia.



I came to Canada in 2013.



I am from Mexico.



I speak Spanish.



I am single.

I am married.



I have two children.