

Access English Centre
Immigrant Centre Manitoba
PRE-EMPLOYMENT: DIFFERENT JOBS
“Jobs Circle” Warm-up Activity
15 minutes
High Beginner/ Intermediate Level

Facilitator Note: This listening/ speaking warm-up game activity requires the participants to share their ideas of different jobs/occupations. This activity is a great way to introduce the topic of Employment / occupations / job -hunting.

Warm-up:

Materials: Facilitator needs: Whiteboard, and whiteboard markers. Timer.

5 min.

Procedure: Introduction-

Before you begin:

1. On the whiteboard: write “Jobs”.
2. Introduce the warm-up activity by informing the participants that they will be playing game called “Jobs Circle”
3. Explain the activity.
4. Have the participants sit in a circle, facing each together.

10 min.

Activity:

5. Instruct the participants that they will each say one job but everyone must say a different job each.
6. If someone cannot name a job or a different job, he/she is considered “out”.
7. The Jobs Circle continues until there is one player left.
8. Demonstrate.

Extension Activity #1: Time the participants. Play 2 games of 5 minutes each. See how many jobs can be said by the participants. Play this game from time-to-time to see if the participants’ vocabulary has expanded.