

Self-Introduction Template

Use this four-part script on day one with a new class. Keep it under two minutes, smile, and get students talking as soon as you can.

THE SCRIPT

1. GREETING

Hello everyone! My name is [name]. You can call me [Teacher name / Mr. or Ms. name]. Can you say it with me?

2. WHERE I'M FROM

I'm from [city], [country]. Here it is on the map! It's famous for [one thing students might know].

3. ABOUT ME

I love [hobby or interest], my favorite food is [food], and I have [a pet / family detail]. Can you guess one more thing about me?

4. OUR CLASS

In this class we will [play games / read stories / speak a lot of English]. My three class rules are: [listen], [try your best] and [be kind]. Now I want to know about you!

ADAPT IT BY AGE

Kindergarten: use a puppet, photos and big gestures. Keep sentences to three to five words and teach a hello song.

Elementary: add a guessing game and practice "My name is..." and "I like..." with the whole class.

Middle & high school: share a short story with photos, then explain your goals, homework and grading clearly.

Adults: keep it professional — your background, your teaching approach and what they will achieve in the course.

ACTIVITIES TO FOLLOW

- ☐ Two truths and a lie about you
- ☐ Students introduce a partner to the class
- ☐ Name ball toss or name chain game
- ☐ "Find someone who..." mingle activity

DELIVERY TIPS

- ☐ Speak slowly and grade your language to the class level
- ☐ Show, don't tell — use photos, a map or a real object
- ☐ Repeat the phrase "My name is..." and get students to answer
- ☐ Learn and use at least five student names in the first lesson
- ☐ Finish with one question back to the class