

INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION INTERVIEWS

TIME: 30 min.

LEARNING OUTCOME: Participants will have practiced presentation skills and have learned the names and backgrounds of others in the workshop.

DESCRIPTION:

- Introduce yourself to the group.
- In making your introduction, try to employ skills of self-marketing by emphasizing your strengths and articulating your goals clearly.
- Have participants' pair up with the person beside them.
- Distribute handout #1 "INTRODUCTION INTERVIEW" and allow 10 minutes for pairs to interview each other.
- Have each partner introduce the other. Comment on the introductions as needed.

When the introductions are complete, handout the **Participant Workbooks** for the workshop.

Introduction Interview

Ask your partner the following questions. Record their answers. Be prepared to tell the rest of the class about your partner.

What is your name?	
Where are you from?	
How long have you been in Canada?	
What is your accounting background (e.g. were you licensed in your country of origin? What kind of work did you do?)	
What is your educational background?	
How long have you practiced accounting?	
Why are you taking this workshop?	