



# PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND TEAMWORK

*Beginning ESL Literacy*

*Students give a brief presentation about themselves to their classmates.*

## Lesson objectives:

- Talk about yourself
- Describe your life, educational background and job skills

## Warm up

- Before class: write the lesson objectives on the board.
- Tell Ss that they are going to give brief presentations to their classmates.

## Presentation

- Model a presentation for the class. Introduce yourself, speaking slowly and clearly and making eye contact with the Ss. Talk about where you are from, your family, job, career goals, educational background and job skills.

*For example: I'm from Atlanta, Georgia. The weather is hot there. My sister lives near me. We see each other often. I am a teacher. I plan to go to graduate school. I'd like to be a professor. I studied English in college. I'm good with computers. I also like writing.*

- Ask Ss what they liked about your presentation. Elicit answers such as spoke slowly, smiled, made eye contact, talked about interesting things. Write Ss' answers on the board.

- Give each S a copy of the Activity Worksheet.
- Review the questions with Ss to ensure they understand the terms.
- Tell Ss to answer the questions. Walk around and help as needed.
- Ss in pairs. Ss take turns telling their partners about themselves using the Activity Worksheet.
- After Ss have practiced their presentation with a partner, ask each S to give a presentation about themselves to the class for one-two minutes. Encourage Ss to speak slowly and clearly, to use their notes and to make eye contact with their classmates.

## Evaluation

- Ss add the completed Activity Worksheet 8A to their Career Portfolio.

