

## Self-Introduction Lesson

### If you have a whole lesson...

- Create a presentation (PowerPoint, etc.) and show lots of photos
- Cover a few basic topics about yourself (name, family, country, hobbies, etc.)
- Talk about your home country (compare it with Japan, show unique food, etc.)
- Talk about cultural differences that your students may be interested in
- Always include some interactive component:
  - Quiz sheet that students can fill in as they listen to you
  - Let students have a conversation in pairs afterward (“What did you learn about the ALT? What is a question you could ask?”)
  - Make teams before your presentation and do a quiz-show style game in which they have to guess things about you (before you present) or recall information you gave (after you present)
  - Ask them questions throughout the presentation

### If you only have a few minutes in a lesson...

- Cover some basic topics about yourself and your country
- Bring physical objects or photos to show instead of setting up a projector
- Involve the students with a worksheet, short quiz, ask them to ask you questions, or any other fun game!



### Delivery:

- Speak slowly! Over articulate! Over enunciate!
- Use gestures!
- Use repetition--repeat keywords or phrases, try rephrasing in different ways!
- Ask “Do you understand?” or “OK?” to check understanding or if you get blank stares.
- Pause before giving instructions!