

DYAD INTRODUCTION GUIDE

Spend about 20-30 minutes talking with your partner. You may use the following questions as guides. Make sure you include the basic factual information (Name, age, major, hometown), but also make sure you go beyond this basic information. We want to get an idea of the kind of person your partner is--through activities and interests. Your introduction can be very informal, including help from your partner. Try to keep it to about three to four minutes or so.

1. What about your childhood influenced you?
2. Did some person have a great impact on your life?
3. Have you been influenced by some unusual experience?
4. Is there some activity that reflects the kind of person you are?
5. Can you be characterized by the kind of work you do?
6. Do you have some special goal or purpose in life?
7. Does some value or principle have great meaning for you?

Instructor's Note:

This activity can be used to set up the first informal speech in class, as an ice-breaker, or as an interpersonal communication activity.