

Introducing Ourselves: Cross Presentation of Personal Data

1. Aims

The Aims of this activity are:

- To begin the process of making effective contact with other members of the group.
- To allow each member of the group to participate immediately in the process of active learning.
- To develop an awareness about the importance of listening and other communication skills.
- To allow some immediate comparisons and contrasts to be made in the experiences which group members bring with them to the course.
- To link participants' personal expectations in attending the course to the course objectives and programme.

2. Activity

Select a co-participant who will introduce you and whom you should in turn introduce during the plenary session. In order to make this exercise easier, you are each given 5 minutes to answer the questions below and exchange this information (personal data) with each other:

1) What is your name?

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2) Where do you come from?

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3) What is the name of your trade union centre?

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- 4) What position do you hold in your trade union?

- 5) How long have you been an active member of your trade union?

- 6) Briefly explain your most memorable action, whether successful or not, in the promotion of labour inspection and the decent work agenda in your country.

- 7) What are your expectations from this course and are these addressed by the workshop objectives and programme?

- 8) Is there anything else, within or outside your trade union work that you would like to share with us e.g. special interest, hobbies, skills, etc.

3. Reporting back

You will be asked to introduce your co-participant to other members of the group during the plenary session based on his/her personal data contained in the completed form which he/she has given to you. Your co-participant will in turn introduce you afterwards. You each have 3 minutes to do this.