

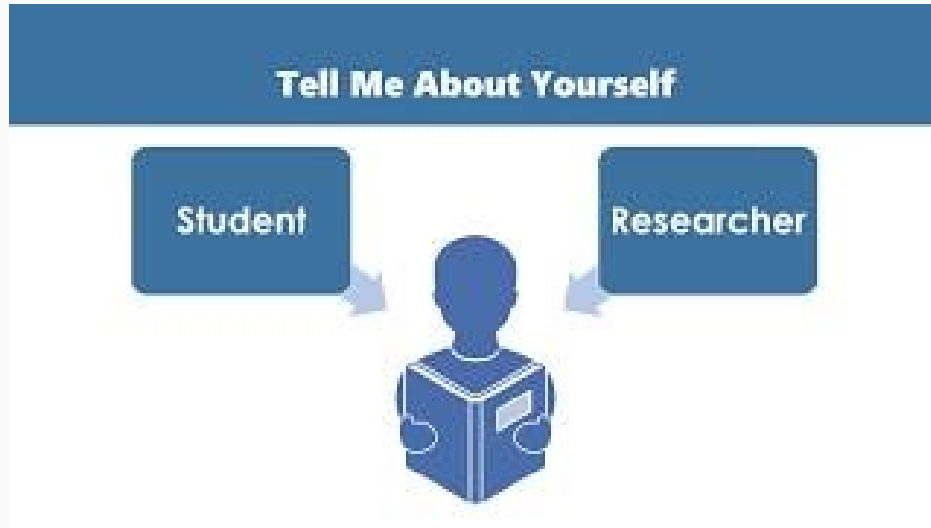
# Tell Me About Yourself:

## How to Introduce Yourself Professionally

Task 1.1



# Pre-Task



What are the four suggested parts of a professional introduction as suggested by the video?

# Task Goal and Directions

Introduce yourself in a professional manner

1. Draft an introduction
2. Interview a classmate
3. Introduce yourself to the class

# 1. Draft an introduction

Fill out the handout with your own information.

- Opening
- Background and Story
- Previous Experience and Relevant Skills
- Future Plans

## 2. Interview a classmate

Ask the following questions to your classmate. Then switch roles:

- Why are you interested in the field of STEM?
- Why are you interested in graduate school?
- What experiences and skills do you have to offer?
- Where do you see yourself in the future?

## 3. Introduce yourself to the class

Using the sheet you just filled out as a *guide*, introduce yourself to the class. Try to keep your introduction around two to three minutes.

Prepositions:

I will show you my work. I will continue my studies.

I focus on science. My focus is in science.

I graduated with a degree in STEM. I hold a degree in STEM. I majored in STEM. My major is STEM. I double majored in STEM and math. I am majoring in \_\_\_\_\_.

Follow vs. continue; aim vs. goal

I am open to other studies.

Pronunciation:

Spain, school

Projects

Succeed

Doctorate

Focus

Spelling: programme, program



# Conditional Tense- Zero conditional

Zero conditional sentences express general truths—situations in which one thing always causes another.

When people smoke cigarettes, their health **suffers**.

Use the zero conditional (simple present + simple present) only when a certain result is **guaranteed**. If the result is **likely**, use the first conditional (simple present + simple future).

# Conditional Tense- First Conditional

First conditional sentences are used to express situations in which the outcome is likely (but not guaranteed) to happen in the future.

If you set your mind to a goal, you **will achieve** it.

What do you struggle with personally when it comes to professionalism?

What language can we use to sound professional?

Daily Exit Ticket