

INTRODUCE YOURSELF



- Prepare an introduction (also called an 'elevator pitch') to share who you are, where you are in your career path, where you're headed and how you are unique.
- It's important to create an introduction for yourself - you never know when you'll meet someone who could help you in your future professional life

1 SHARE WHO YOU ARE

- **Name**
- **Major or Intended Field of Study**
 - ok to share that you're still exploring
- **Professional Credentials**

2 SHARE YOUR GOAL OR CAREER DIRECTION

- **Let them know the position you'd ideally like to have someday**
- **Once I graduate, my plan is to...**
- **I'm currently working toward...**

3 SHARE WHAT MAKES YOU UNIQUE

- **Share your talent, skills, experiences, leadership**
- **How you could fit into their organization, problems you'd like to help solve, etc.**

4 LEAVE THEM WITH A QUESTION

- **Ask a question or if they know anyone who you should connect with next**
- **Ask how to stay connected for future opportunities**

EXAMPLE - PUT THE STEPS TOGETHER:

Hello, my name is [.....]. I'm a junior at UW-Superior and I'm pursuing a degree in [xxxx]. I'm seeking to complete an internship in the field of [xxx] to prepare me for a career in this exciting industry.

Throughout my academic, work and extra-curricular experiences, I've been involved in [.....] and have developed skills in [.....] and [.....]. I've also participated in [.....] and [.....] and have discovered that I really enjoy [.....].

Could you tell me more about your organization's opportunities in [.....]?

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WRITE YOUR OWN INTRODUCTION



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Once you have your introduction drafted, it's time to PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!

- ✓ **DELIVER YOUR INTRODUCTION TO A FRIEND**
- ✓ **MAKE ANY NEEDED ADJUSTMENTS**
- ✓ **PRACTICE SOME MORE & REMEMBER TO SMILE!**
- ✓ **AS YOU GAIN ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES, ADJUST YOUR INTRODUCTION TO INCORPORATE THEM AND TELL YOUR STORY!**

PRACTICE WITH US IN THE LINK CENTER!

**CONNECT AND INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO EMPLOYERS AT
UPCOMING CAREER FAIRS AND EVENTS!**

