



# Google Slides Introductions

Get to know everyone in the group through a Google Slides presentation

**TIME**  
20-30 minutes



**TEAM STAGE**  
Forming

**MATERIALS**  
Computer, projector

## SUMMARY

Group members create slides in a Google Slides document to introduce themselves. The group gets to watch the slideshow and each member gets to talk about themselves using their slide.

## SET UP

- Have participants complete their slides before beginning the session as a pre-work assignment.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Give parameters for what to include on the slide. These parameters can include elements such as *a photo of yourself, your position, fun facts about you, etc.* This is also a great opportunity to ask the questions that you think the answers will be beneficial for the group to know and understand, such as *what events are you excited to work on this year? What do you hope to accomplish in your role? What will help you to stay accountable? Why did you join this group?*
- Have participants complete and upload their slides before beginning the session. Encourage them to be as creative as they want to with their slide.
- During the session, project the slideshow so that everyone can watch it together. Have participants use their slide to introduce themselves when it comes up in the presentation.

## VARIATIONS

- To avoid pre-work, allow participants some time during the session to create their slides. For this variation, make sure that everyone will have access to a computer to work on during the session.
- 👥 **Large Group:** To facilitate this activity for a large group, set a time limit such as 60 seconds for each participant to share. Remind participants that it's okay if they don't have time to mention everything on their slide in their 60 seconds because everyone has access to the Google Slides document and can go back later to read each slide in more detail.
- 💻 **Online:** To facilitate this activity virtually, share the screen with the Google Slides document. Have participants introduce themselves when they see their slide come up. [\[click here for video\]](#)
- 👤 **Asynchronous:** To facilitate this activity asynchronously, have participants complete and upload their slides by a specified date. Then, have participants go through and watch the slideshow on their own time.

**DEBRIEF QUESTIONS** *(on next page)*



## DEBRIEF QUESTIONS

- What:
    - What did you enjoy most about creating your slide? What did you enjoy most about seeing everyone else's slides?
    - What similarities, connections, or common themes did you notice among the slides?
  - So What:
    - How can sharing this information about yourselves help you as a group?
    - How do structured activities like this help you share about yourselves and learn about others?
  - Now What:
    - What follow-up questions or comments do you have for group members about their slides?
    - How can you use what you learned from these slides to help you move forward as a group?
- **Facilitator Note:** These questions can be used to guide your debrief, however, pick the questions that best match your group's experience and add or change questions as needed. As a general note, getting to know you activities are used for the purpose of developing connections within the group. Typically you do not have to debrief a getting to know you activity, however, when done intentionally, inserting a mini debrief can help set up a lesson or tie your entire experience together in a more seamless fashion.