

## Awenen Giin?

### Who Are You?

Introducing ourselves is one of the most important skills we need to begin our language learning journey. Here are the basics to introducing yourself:

Boozhoo or Aaniin \_\_\_\_\_!

Hello \_\_\_\_\_!

\_\_\_\_\_ indigoo.

My spirit name is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ nindizhinikaaz.

My English name is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ nindoodem.

My clan is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ nindoonjibaa.

I am from \_\_\_\_\_.

Here are some extra pieces you can add to your introduction:

nindinawemaaganidok

all my relations

gakina awiiya

everyone

Gaawiin indayaawaasii nindoodem.

I don't have a clan.

Gaawiin mashi ningikenimaasii indoodem.

I don't know my clan yet.

\_\_\_\_\_ indaa.

I live in \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ indanokiiwin.

My job is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ indaso-biboone.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

Here are some phrases that you can use immediately after your introduction based on the context of your conversation:

Nigagwe-gikendaan ji-anishinaabemowin.

I am trying to learn to speak the Ojibwe language.

Gaawiin aapji ninitaa- anishinaabemowin.

I hardly know how to speak the Ojibwe language

Niminwendaan gii-pi-izhaayaan omaa noongom.

I am happy that I came here today.

Niminwendaan giwaabaminigok.

I am happy to see you all.

Miigwech bizindawiyeg.

Thank you all for listening to me.