**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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Hello \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ indigoo. My spirit name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nindizhinikaaz. My English name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nindoodem. My clan is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nindoonjii. 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.

 Gaawiiin 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.

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.