**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.