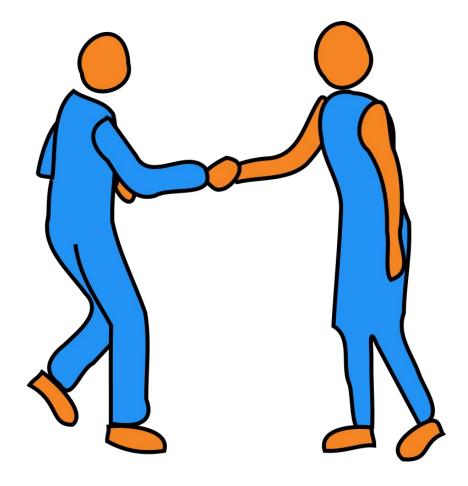
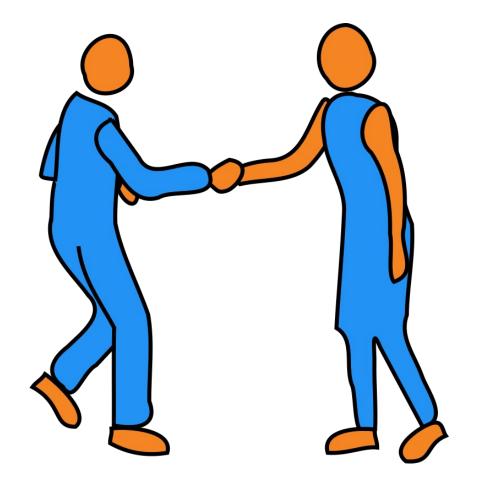
# Introduce Yourself



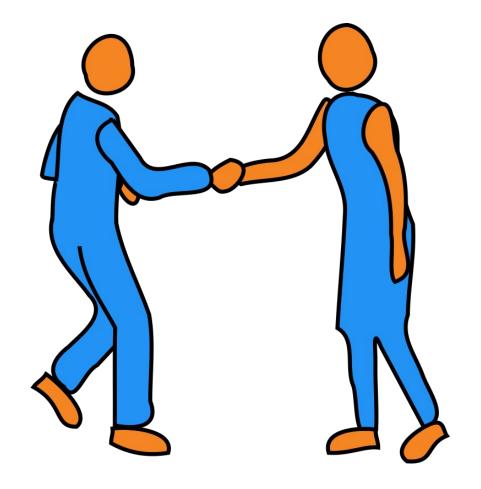
#### By the end of this video you will be able to...

- Identify common best practices in an introduction
- Recognize the need to tailor your introduction by audience



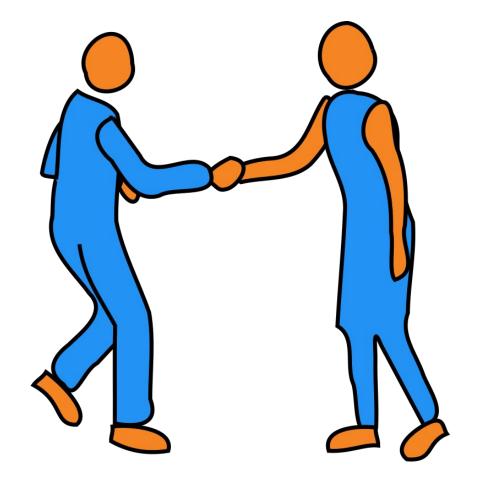


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Not a good time to ad lib



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Last year, in a course project, my team designed, from top to bottom, a semi-intelligent quad-copter.

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Next: Some example good/bad introductions

