

Topic: Employment
(IOM, Overseas Processing Entity, Nepal)

Activity: Your Caseworker Takes You to the Interview

Introduction	You still have to sell yourself through your body language and actions even if you cannot speak English and your caseworker takes you to the interview.
Lesson Time	10 minutes
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Situation cards (see samples provided)
Practice	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Divide participants into groups. Distribute situation cards to the groups.2. Each group comes up with a different idea/solution.3. Tell participants that you are not going to tell the solutions for this situation, but that you are going to act the situation out. At this time, encourage participants who cannot speak English to get involved and act out the situation, because it is time to sell themselves.4. Ask for two other volunteers to play the roles of caseworker and interviewer.
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Did each applicant sell her/himself well? How?• If not, what could have been done better? (Don't tell the solutions, act them out!)• Is it practically possible to sell one's self through body actions even if one cannot speak English?• So what are you going to do?

Situation:

For your first interview, your caseworker will probably take you there. You may not be able to speak English. You still have to sell yourself. How do you do that if you cannot speak English?

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