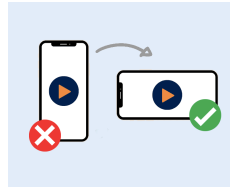


2 Minute Self Introductory Video Guide

Follow these steps to produce an effective Self Introductory Video

Step 1: Use your cellphone to shoot the video, make sure the lens is clean & the phone is firmly positioned on a stand, tripod or make a cradle from some heavy books, so it does not topple over. Please do not hand-hold the camera!

Step 2: It is better to film with the phone on its side (landscape format) so that your upper body and your arms are clearly visible.



Step 3: Be sure to stand close to your phone so only your upper body (belly up) is in frame and the microphone can pick up your voice at a clear volume. Film a few tests to ensure you get a clear picture and good audio volume.

Step 4: Ensure good lighting, do not stand in direct harsh lamp light or sunlight that will throw hard shadows. It is best to film indoors in a quiet room that does not echo.

Step 5: Stand in front of a clear, neutral background. You want the focus to be entirely on you. Do not worry about posters, props or whiteboards, they want to **see and hear you** to get a good idea of your:

- presentation skills,
- elocution,
- pronunciation

and slow, steady, clear speech ideal for students just learning to speak English to understand.

Step 6: Introduce yourself, where you come from (city & country) and what degree you have.

Step 7: Explain your love for English language (reading, drama, communication) Describe your passion for working with children and your enjoyment of their enthusiasm & energy.

Step 8: Explain why you wish to teach ESL (English Second Language) specifically in South Korea (you have heard about what an amazing experience it is, how efficient the Korean public schools are, why you chose Korea over other destinations etc.)

Step 9: Talk about how you will design lessons to encourage your students to converse out loud in English as the best way to learn a new language is to speak it as much as possible.

Step 10: Talk about how you will use fun games and activities designed to encourage them to speak English out loud to build their proficiency and confidence.

Step 11: Talk about how you look forward to making a valuable contribution to their school and that you expect to learn a lot from your Korean co-teachers and colleagues.

Step 12: Remember to deliver your entire 2-minute presentation as an address to a group of 10-20 people with a big classroom voice and personality with much enthusiasm & energy. Do not stand still like a mannequin! Show how you will address students in class with the voice volume and personality of a captivating & entertaining teacher.

Step 13: Thank your viewers for the opportunity to address them.

**DO NOT PRODUCE A VIDEO LONGER THAN 2 MINUTES
IF YOU CANNOT GET THEIR INTEREST IN 120 SECONDS YOU NEVER WILL!**

**DO NOT PUT BACKGROUND MUSIC IN THE VIDEO
YOU ARE THE HERO OF THE STORY, MUSIC IS A DISTRACTION!**