

# What's my name? Say my name, fool!

Your quick guide to introducing  
yourself.



## Giving your *jiko*...what?

- Self-introductions = *jiko shoukai* 自己紹介
- You'll be expected to give this...often...and to different audiences:
  - The staff at your base school.
  - The entire student body.
  - Individual classes (ages 5 and up)
  - Your new karate class that you decide to join, after seeing the workshop tomorrow.

## WHY???

- STRANGER DANGER!!!
- The self-intro holds a lot of weight with the Japanese.
- Introduce yourself → people will be more open to talk with you.
  - Grassroots internationalization is easier when people are open and communicating.

## Introducing yourself to the staff at your school



YO, Kochou-sensei,  
wassup fool?!

He was sleeping during this presentation last year!

## What to remember:

- First impressions are important.
- **Consult your JET Diary pg. 237**
- Do your best!
- **PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!!!**

When in doubt:  
“name + よろしくお願ひします” =  
perfectly adequate.  
*(yoroshiku onegaishimasu)*

## Introducing yourself to your student body



## K.I.S.S.



Not them... although, it would be quite a unique self-intro

## K.I.S.S.

- **Keep It Simple, Silly.**
- **Easy English and/or Japanese is sufficient**  
*Check to see whether you will be using English or Japanese*
- **Take a cue from Peter Parker**  
...in your *Gunma Orientation Guidebook*
- **PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!!!**

...and now for the classroom intro

- No one is interested in listening to you speak in English for a full period...it's boring.

SO...

Make your *jikoshoukai* fun and interactive!

Check with your JTE.  
Some may want a short intro.  
Some may want you to use the entire period.

What to include:

- Maps
- Photos of friends, family, pets, your hometown, your house, your car, etc.
- Prepare a video, slideshow, Powerpoint
- Bring props (especially for younger students)
- If you have any, give the students stickers or souvenirs...a penny goes a long way!

'HOW TO' Ideas:

**Info Circle:** Students ask question using the key words  
小5~高3

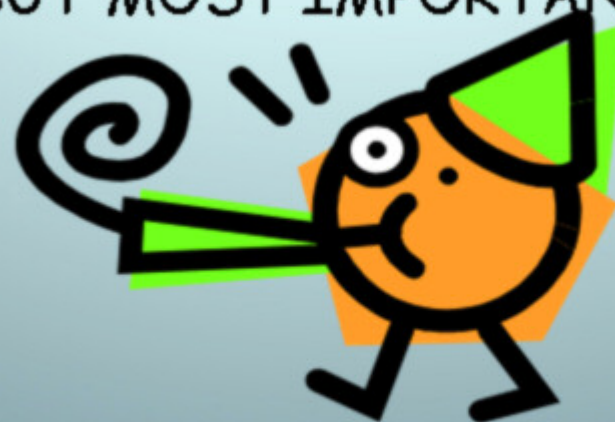
**Betting Game:** Students "bet" on veracity of statements  
小6~高3 that are all about YOU!

**Listening quiz:** Students are given a fill-in-the-blank/  
中1~高3 matching/short answer quiz to fill out during or after your intro

**Guessing game:** Simple multiple choice guessing game  
K~小4 Great for elementary school kids

**AND MORE:** check out [gunmajet.net](http://gunmajet.net) for more ideas and ask other the ALTs around you!

BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY,



HAVE FUN!!!