**Icebreaker Discussion Examples**

**1. Introduce Yourself to Your Classmates**

Tell everyone your story! Provide a brief introduction to your classmates. If you don't know what to include in your introduction, you may want to provide information that you'd like to share with your classmates by responding to some of the topics suggested below.

**Suggested Topics:**

• [[[[[Course-specific questions]]]]]

• Where are you from?

• Why did you decide to take this course?

• What are your expectations of this course?

• Do you have any experience in this topic area?

• Tell us about one person you would like to meet and why.

• What is your favorite movie, book, music, or TV show and why?

**Submission Directions**

Post your introduction by [[[[[LMS-specific instructions]]]]]. Read some of your classmates’ postings. Pick at least [[[[[two]]]]] that are most interesting to you and add your friendly comments.

**2. Use five nouns to introduce yourself**

Welcome to the course! A significant part of the online learning community we establish in this course will occur through frequent interaction with your peers and instructor, so before the course formally begins, let's take a few minutes to introduce ourselves.

**Directions**

This discussion requires an initial post and two replies to other postings.

**Initial Post**

Even though we’ll be meeting in a week, let’s take a few minutes to get to know each other! Click on Start a New Thread and put your name in the subject line. Use up to five nouns to describe yourself (such as, “Runner,” “Football Lover,” Rocket Scientist,” or whatever) and write a sentence for each noun explaining why it describes you.

**Reply**

Read your classmates' postings. Pick two of your classmates' postings that are most interesting to you, and add your comments.