

**The purpose** of the elevator speech is to give you an opportunity to get a better understanding of each other before you form your study groups.

You are in the initial phase of your university education and you probably do not know many of your fellow students, who you are about to form study groups with in a little while.

For many of you it might be the first time you are going to be a part of a study group and solve tasks with the same people for most of your studies.

That is why it is a good idea to use some time to introduce yourselves to each other.

## Individual quiet reflection (about 1 minute)

Consider how you will present yourself if you only have 1 minute in an elevator:

- Who are you?
- What do you do/have you done? (Previous education, classes, studies abroad, places of work, etc.)
- Do you have any special interests that says something about you?
- What is your motivation for studying?

## Present yourselves in a group

Form some groups of e.g. 8-10 people and present yourselves to each other.

Each of you have 1 minute to give your elevator speech.

It might be good to form a circle so everyone can see each other.

### Variation:

Throw a little ball or something similar around the circle.  
The person who throws the ball asks the recipient a question.



Consider switching groups and do the elevator speech again.  
In that way you get to present yourself to many people.