# Activity: Create a welcome announcement

## Instructions

For this activity, craft a welcome announcement for use in one of your courses. Try to reflect the principles of teaching presence in your announcements. In particular focus on:

* **Introducing yourself and your background**
* **Sharing a little of your passion and personality**
* **Sharing something about yourself beyond your role in the course**
* **Letting your learners know what you’re looking forward to in the course this term**
* **Highlighting a few key things for learners to keep in mind as they get started with the course**
* **Signaling your care for your learners and letting them know how to reach out to you for support**