



Big Tips for Small-Talk



Communication Skills for International Graduate Students

Thursday, October 24

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

SRB Multipurpose Room

Learn how to use effective verbal and nonverbal communication techniques to engage in culturally appropriate small-talk in social, professional and other gatherings. Get practice approaching and joining ongoing conversations, introducing yourself in an engaging way, and reading when the conversation shifts to a more casual or a more professional tone. You'll learn how to portray confidence, create a connection with your listener, and use other valuable acting tools to improve your communication skills.



About the Facilitator

Bri McWhorter is a trained actor and the founder of Activate to Captivate, a communication company specializing in the use of drama techniques to enhance presentation skills, interview techniques, and interpersonal communication skills. She earned a BA in Theater and Performance Studies from UC Berkeley and went on to receive an MFA in Acting from UC Irvine.