

Éste es ...

The activity outlined here takes its cue from the restaurant owner introducing his staff in BBC Spanish Steps: **Éste es José Luís; es uno de los camareros**. It extends the theme of **Soy director**, deliberately exploiting the familiarity of the identities and the situation to manipulate language and provide practice in presenting friends and colleagues.

Getting ready

Display the business cards from page 2, with which your learners will already be familiar. As for **Soy director**, introduce yourself as if you were, for example, José López: **Me llamo José López. Soy médico; trabajo en el Hospital de la Luz en Granada**. Then choose one person from the group and introduce him/her using **Éste/Ésta es** and the information from one of the other cards. Emphasise the contrast between **soy/es** and **trabajo/trabaja**.

For the activity, make copies of page 2. You'll need enough for everyone to have a page of cards each and in addition you'll need a set of individual cards for each small group.

Getting them talking

1. Learners work in small groups, with the business cards in a pile face down on the table. They take it in turns to pick up a card and introduce that person to the others: **Éste es Felipe Aznar. Es director comercial; trabaja para el Grupo Igual, en Murcia**.
2. When you feel that learners are thoroughly comfortable with giving information from the cards, change the focus to listening. Each learner takes a turn at introducing someone from the sheet, but incorporating one incorrect piece of information, e.g. **Ésta es Beatriz Redondo. Es representante. Trabaja para Sociedad Picador en Segovia**. The others listen out for what's wrong and correct it: **No es verdad. Trabaja para Mariscos SA en La Coruña**.

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