

## Activity 8 - Guest Speaker

**Time:** 45 minutes

**Objective:** Students learn more about co-ops and will be able to ask questions in order to write a better radio ad.

**Step 1:** Tell students that there will be a guest speaker coming to talk to them about cooperatives. Explain that this will be a great time to “pick his/her brain” on what would they would like people to know about joining a co-op.

**Step 2:** Before the guest speaker arrives, have students brainstorm questions that they would like to ask them or information they would like to learn about co-ops. Give them an example question: Why should someone join a co-op?

**Step 3:** Prepare the students for the guest speaker by going over guidelines of respect. Example:

- Listen attentively by keeping your eyes on the speaker.
- Raise your hand when you have a question.
- Do not speak unless you are called on.
- Clap for the speaker when he/she is done.
- If the speaker gives you anything, say thank you.

**Step 4:** After the guest speaker is done, give students time to work on their co-operative ad.