

CRADLE TO GRAVE: A LIFE IN CO-OPS

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Introductions (20 minutes)

-What to expect

- Points of Unity introduction exercise
- A story about a person that spends their life meeting their needs through cooperatives
- A chance to share with the group

-Points of Unity

- Find a partner
- Find out: Their name, PGPs, and where their co-op is located
- Discover at least 3 “points of unity” between you and your partner
- Introduce your partner and points of unity to the larger group

A Story (45 minutes) For each of the sections of life, choose a real co-op to highlight that is woven into your story. Be sure to highlight some key terms and areas of the cooperative business model throughout the story. For example, types of cooperatives, values and principles of cooperatives, triple bottom line, best practices in cooperatives, leadership opportunities, new and exciting trends, legislation and funding opportunities in the cooperative movement.

- Cradle
- Childhood
- Adolescence
- Teenage
- Young Adult
- Adult
- Middle Age
- Senior
- Grave

Sharing is Caring (20 minutes)

- Depending on the size of the group, we'll either all talk together or break up into smaller groups and then report back to the larger group
- Questions to consider:
 - Did you learn about types of cooperatives today that you didn't already know about?
 - What are some other co-ops that help solve complex social problems?
 - How can what you learn in your co-op now be applied to the future you?

Feedback Survey (5 minutes)

- Thank you and goodbye!