

**Workshop 8: Going Global****Quick Project****Outsourcing Interview**

*Get information straight from the source.*

**Project:** Find out if outsourcing is affecting someone you know. Interview the person and record his or her responses.

**Procedure**

- 1. Choose someone to interview.** Pick someone you know who has either a part-time or full-time job. Arrange a time when you can interview him or her. The interview can be done in person, over the phone, or through email.
- 2. Prepare questions.** On a piece of notebook paper, write each of the following questions. Leave several lines below each one to write the person's replies.
  - Has your workplace been affected by outsourcing? If so, how?
  - Do you think outsourcing might cause you to lose your job in the next few years? Why or why not?
  - Do you think outsourcing is good for the United States? Why or why not?
- 3. Conduct the interview.** Ask your questions. Record the person's answers. If you want to follow up with other questions, go ahead. Make notes afterward while your thoughts are fresh in your mind.
- 4. Present your work.** Interviews are usually presented in a dialogue format, like a script.

**Your Name:** Has your workplace been affected by outsourcing?

**Subject's Name:** Yes. Our customer service calls are answered by people at a phone bank in India.

If possible, type your interview on the computer and print it. Share it with your class.