

Networking Bingo

What This is an activity that helps new groups and old groups get to know each other a little better

When This is usually an opening or icebreaker activity. It can also be used for networking with others. The information in the "Bingo" boxes can be adapted to meet the needs of group

How 1. **Prepare the Bingo Card:** Depending on the group and use change the information in the Bingo boxes to reflect the reason for the activity. If it's networking it should ask for information about the group that is networking. If it is used as an icebreaker use information of a personal nature such as the card below has.

2. **Present Bingo Cards:** Present bingo cards to the group and give them a set time period to meet as many people as they can to try to get a Bingo. They must get other people to initial each box. Usually each person can only initial one box.

3. **Winner:** The activity continues until three people call "Bingo". The facilitator then polls the group to determine if the first person was indeed the bingo winner. If not they check the second and so on. The first person to get "Bingo" wins a novelty gift.

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Plays Tennis _____	Favorite Color Blue _____	Reads a Newspaper Every Day _____	Travel Enthusiast _____	Certified Scuba Diver _____
Loves Italian Food _____	Football Fan _____	Loves to Cook _____	Is a Musician _____	Likes Camping _____
Has a current Spouse _____	Loves Stock Car Racing _____	FREE SPACE	Real Hair Color is Red _____	Hates Boiled Spinach _____
Belongs to a Professional Association _____	Drives A BMW _____	Prefers Meat & Potatoes _____	Has Green Eyes _____	Loves Soccer _____
Loves to Sail _____	Speaks a Language other than English _____	Likes Rock Climbing _____	Has 2 Children _____	Has Parachuted _____