



# PEOPLE BINGO

## INTRODUCTION

This game is great for building staff and/or student community and gets people up, moving around, and talking to lots of different people.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

The group will learn more about one another and build a stronger sense of community.

## MATERIALS

- Pre-made bingo card handout
- Pen or pencil



## PREPARATION

1. Make a list of 25 general and unusual traits that describe or could describe different aspects of your co-workers or program participants. It is helpful to ask colleagues/kids for some more unusual facts about themselves for the card. Example traits include: "likes to read," "fly fishes," "gardens," "collects Mexican, religious folk art," "is an awardwinning Tango dancer," "once lived in Venezuela," or "has a pet."
2. Create a bingo card by putting one trait in each block of a bingo card handout. There are many places online where you can type in your traits and print your own customized cards or you can create your own using Microsoft Word.

## ACTIVITY

1. Pass out the card.
2. The leader begins by announcing, "We are going to play a getting to know you bingo game. For each square, write down the name of one person who fits the trait. To get bingo, you must completely fill the card."
3. Once the game is over, identify the people who have each trait. For the more interesting traits, have that person share his or her story.



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