
PEOPLE BINGO

SKILLS

Working with Others

WHAT IS IT?

This activity can be used as an icebreaker for new groups, as an introduction to a particular topic or as a means of developing communicative skills. It requires movement and communication with numerous others.

IMPLICATIONS FOR ROOM LAYOUT

A large space is needed for ease of movement and interaction.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Everyone receives a Bingo sheet divided into squares of nine, twelve or sixteen.
2. Each square contains a challenge relevant to the topic or purpose of the activity. For example:
3. When teens find a relevant person for a particular statement, they might ask that person two further questions of their own about the statement in question. This might be a good opportunity for extended discussion. For example:

Group Icebreaker:

- Find three people who have blue eyes.
- Find three people who have visited Britain.
- Find three people who have a pet dog.

Topic: Healthy Living

- Find three people who walk to school.
- Find three people who eat organic food.
- Find three people who drink more than three liters of water per day.

4. In a debrief afterwards the teacher might ask teens what they remembered or an interesting thing they learned from another teen through the extension questions.