

Access English Centre Immigrant Centre Manitoba

COMMUNITY, GETTING AROUND: People Bingo **“People Bingo” Warm-up(Icebreaker) Activity** (Adapted from: Play it Fair!-Human Rights Education Toolkit for Children) **20-25 minutes** **High Beginner Level**

Facilitator Note: This is a fun activity for participants to do, so that they will get to know each other by asking questions. The participants will discover what they have in common with each other. They will find out about their likes and dislikes. It helps them become more comfortable with one another.

Warm-up:

Materials: Participants need: “People Bingo” Activity sheets, pencils/pens
Facilitator needs: Whiteboard and whiteboard markers
Optional: “Bingo” Sign (to be used for a quieter game of People Bingo game-a piece paper with “Bingo” written on it)

5 min.	<u>Procedure:</u> <u>Introduce the Activity</u> :(15 minutes) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Brainstorm (Ask the group what are some things that they like or dislike(ex. special talents/abilities). Write their answers on the whiteboard: Ex. likes to dance, speaks French, etc. 2) Next write the following 2 prompts on the whiteboard to explain the directions. Interviewer: Do you ...? / Can you ...? 3) Explain to the group that they are to interview each other. The goal is to find out what are your participants’ interests, talents, or skills. 4) Each participant will go and ask another person, if he/she likes to do the following activities listed on the bingo activity sheet. 5) If the participants answers “yes”. Write his/her name on below the phrase. Ex. The participant responds by saying, “Yes, I like dancing.” 6) If the participant responds by saying “no”- Ex. “No, I don’t like dancing.” Then the participant goes to the next person until he/she finds someone who agrees with the activity. 7) Explain that the first person who has completed 2 lines (vertical, horizontal, or diagonal) must shout “Bingo” or (for a quieter game) be the first to return to your desk and raise the Bingo sign in the air. 8) Demonstrate the activity.
15-20 min.	

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Activity Duration: (15-20 minutes)

Directions:

Part A: Find out what are your classmates' interests (hobbies). **Ask** your classmates the following question: ***Have them write*** their names on the in the suitable box.

Ex. Participant A: “Do you have **an email account/address?**

Participant B: “Yes, I have an email account.” Have the participant write his/her name in the correct box.

If the participant cannot agree to the phrase, then ask another participant.

Part B: When a participant has filled in 2 lines (vertical, horizontal, or diagonal), he/she returns to his/her desk and the winner shouts” Bingo!” or the winner can reach for the Bingo sign from the facilitator’s desk and raise it , instead.

have an email account/ address	play a piano	like to read books	like hamburgers	like to swim
like to dance	like to sing	speak 2 languages	like sushi	like to draw
enjoy pop music	want to go to university	like to cook	have a stamp collection	play soccer
like to surf the internet	like to talk on the cell phone	have a birthday in May	speak Arabic	like fishing
like to do housework	like to watch TV	have 2 brothers	like to write	like to volunteer

BINGO!