## **Access English Centre**

Immigrant Centre Manitoba

COMMUNITY, GETTING AROUND: Icebreaker Activity

What Do you Like to Do? Survey" Warm-up Activity

15 - 20 minutes

High Beginner

Facilitator Note: This warm-up activity is designed to be a fun activity for participants so that they may get to know each other by asking each other what are their common interests/hobbies. They will find out their dislikes and likes. It helps the participants to be more comfortable with one another.

## Warm-up:

**Materials**: Participants need: What Do You Like to Do" Activity sheets, pencils/pens Facilitator needs: Whiteboard and whiteboard markers Procedure: 5 min. Before class: 1) Write "Good morning" or "Good afternoon" on the whiteboard. Then the facilitator writes his/her name on the whiteboard. The Facilitator introduces himself or herself to the group. 2) Have the participants write their names on name cards (take a piece of paper and fold it (a heavier paper works best). 3) Hand out the "What Do You Like to Do" Activity sheets to each participant. 10-15 Introduce the Activity: (10 minutes) min. 4) Brainstorm (Ask the group what are some things that they like to do.) *Write* their answers on the whiteboard: Ex. dancing, singing, etc. 5) *Explain* the examples that they give are: "Hobbies" or "Interests" 6) Write the following 3 prompts on the whiteboard to explain the directions. Student A: Do you like .....? Student B: Yes, I like..... Student C: No, I do not like...... 7) *Explain* to the group that they are to interview each other. The goal is to find out what are your participants' interests (hobbies). 8) Each participant will go and ask a classmate if he/she likes to do the following activities listed on the activity sheet. **Do you like ....**?

- 9) If their answer is a "yes". The participant responds by saying, "Yes, I like skating." Write his/her name on the line below the picture.
- 10) If the participant responds by saying "**no**" "No, I don't like skating."

  Then the student goes to the next person until he/she finds someone who likes the activity. Every line should have a different name.
- 11) Demonstrate the activity.
- 12) Go over the directions again. Read aloud together (with the group) the words.

## "What Do you Like to Do?" Activity

Activity Duration: (15-20 minutes)

Directions: Find out what are your classmates' interests (hobbies). *Ask* your classmates the following question:

Participant A: Do you like .....?

Participant B: No, I do not like...... If the classmate does not like the activity then ask another classmate.

Participant C: Yes, I like.....

*Write* their names on the line below. Every line should have a different name.

skating	shopping	dancing
reading	drawing	singing
playing soccer	cooking	sewing