


## Bingo – It’s a match

Short description	Bingo – It’s a match is an interactive icebreaker activity in which participants get to know each other by finding people who match statements on a Bingo card.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support participants in getting to know each other in a playful way</li> <li>• To encourage interaction and communication with the group</li> <li>• To create an open and safe learning atmosphere at the beginning of a session</li> </ul>
Duration	10-15 minutes
Social form	Pair work, group work (plenary)
Materials and organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Bingo card per participants printed</li> <li>• pens</li> </ul>
Preparation	Prepare and print the Bingo card with statements related to personal interests, experiences, or characteristics relevant to the group or topic

### Step-by-step description

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Each participant receives a BINGO card.</li> <li>6. Participants move around the room and talk to others to find someone who matches a statement on their card.</li> <li>7. When a match is found, the name of the person is written into the corresponding field.</li> <li>8. The activity ends when a participant has completed a row, a column or the entire card (depending on time and number of participants), or after a allotted time.</li> <li>9. Optionally, the activity can be followed by a short reflection or sharing in plenary.</li> </ol>
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### Variations and differentiation

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use topic-specific statements (e.g. related to the topic of the meeting) and/or adapt the statements to the group size, age and cultural backgrounds</li> <li>• Set different winning conditions (one line, multiple lines, full Bingo)</li> <li>• Encourage participants to talk to different people and not to fill several fields with the same person</li> <li>• Ask participants to introduce one person they matched with in plenary</li> </ul>
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## Annex

### GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER BINGO

#### FIND SOMEONE WHO:

likes pizza.  Name:	has siblings.  Name:	has a pet.  Name:
has a birthday in summer.  Name:	wears glasses.  Name:	is wearing two different socks.  Name:
speaks more than three languages.  Name:	is afraid of spiders.  Name:	is left-handed.  Name:

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