

### **Name Bingo**

#### Facilitators Notes

The purpose of the exercise is to encourage a new group to introduce themselves to each other, to find out some information about the other participants and to act as an energizer. The questions on the “Bingo” paper can be changed to suit the groups you are working with.

Each participant should be given a blank bingo sheet with a variety of questions; they should try and get a different name for each of the categories. (If there are less than fifteen participants this may be waived or you could say they must only use the first 5 names they gather once)

The first person to complete the card and call out “BINGO” is the winner. To make the exercise more interesting, the facilitator could split up the session by having the first vertical line as a winning point with a small prize, then resume play for two lines as the next marker, then a full house.

You can also alter the questions to suit the group to make it easier/more difficult.

This can be a very active game especially if the group is quiet large, so make sure people have enough space to move around.



Toolkit

Someone who can speak two languages	Someone who has an unusual pet	Anyone who has had a fracture	Someone who has the same star sign as yourself	Someone who is trained in First Aid
Someone who can do magic tricks	Someone who goes to a gym	Someone who has won a medal for sport	Someone who thinks they deserve more money	Someone who is born on a celebrated day
Someone who has visited an unusual place	Someone who doesn't like cream	Someone who is on a diet	Someone who has a child over 10 years old	Someone who can swim
Anyone who has been out for a meal this week	Someone who eats Haggis	Anyone who has been abroad in the last 12 months	Someone who has been to a football match this week	Anyone who has received an award
Someone who can draw	Someone who is nervous about the day/event	Someone who was not born in this country	Someone who goes to a dance class	Someone who does not have a Mobile Phone
Someone who has climbed a Munro	Anyone who can play an instrument	Someone who has been to Lands end	Anyone who has won more than £10 on the main Lottery	Someone who does not work full time

