



## PEOPLE BINGO

Thank you to Kathie Kentfield for sharing this exercise.

People Bingo is a good icebreaker to use, even with a group that has been together a while. At the start of the session, given each person a copy of page 2 along with a pen. Give them a set amount of time (10 minutes) to go around the room and find people that can say yes to one of the Bingo squares. They may only ask each person ONE question before moving on to another person, but they may return later to ask that person a second question if they want to. If a person says YES, put their name in the block. The goal is to completely fill the bingo card with names.

When ten minutes are up, ask the following questions of the group:

How many people got all 25 squares initialed? 20? Did you learn anything about the people that you work with on your team? Do you have anything in common with some of them? Do some of them have experiences that you don't have? What's good about that (diversity, differing ideas for brainstorming, etc.)? If you have time, go through the blocks and find out who answered Yes to each one, so that the whole team learns more about each other.

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As you arrive today, please introduce yourself to others in the room and try to find people about whom the following statements are true. When you find someone who matches a square ask their name and write it in the square. **You may only ask each person one question before moving to another person.** You may come back and ask another question later. Your goal is to fill each square with a name, and you cannot use yourself. You only have a few minutes to complete this task.

**Find someone who...**

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|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Participated in FIRST LEGO League       | Has blue eyes                      | Knows CPR                      | Is wearing your team colors           | Has a first name beginning with A-E                  |
| Has driven a FIRST robot in competition | Knows where FIRST headquarters are | Has slept in a tent            | Was born before 1955                  | Was born after 1955 but before 1990                  |
| Has caught a fish                       | Is wearing shoes, not sneakers     | Can write HTML code            | Has traveled outside the country      | Has read <i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i> |
| Has parachuted from an airplane         | Has met Dean Kamen                 | Has been to the Grand Canyon   | Has their automobile driver's license | Has eaten sushi                                      |
| Can make a paper airplane               | Is left-handed                     | Is wearing a FIRST team button | Has a tattoo                          | Knows who Woodie Flowers is                          |

How many squares could you initial about yourself? \_\_\_\_