

**Activity: Find Someone Who... BINGO!****Focus:** Icebreaker, Essential Employability Skills**Grade Range:** 4th-8th**Time:** 45 minutes**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Introduce the activity for the day, Find Someone Who... BINGO! and that the objective of the activity is to get to know their classmates and mentors. Ask students if they have played BINGO before. If a student has not, go over the rules of BINGO very quickly as a group.
  - Make sure to fill in blanks on each BINGO sheet with things specifically about people on your mentoring team **BEFOREHAND!** This will ensure your team is ready for your visit and that students will need to talk with you all in order to win at BINGO.
    - I.e. "Find someone who studied at Miami University," "Find someone who has 2 children," "Find someone whose favorite band is Pearl Jam," "Find someone who coaches soccer," etc.
  - During the time going over the rules of BINGO, have a mentor pass out the first round of BINGO to each student and have students take out a pencil or pen.
2. After everyone has been given their first BINGO sheet, explain to them that they can only use the same name three times and cannot use their own name on their BINGO sheet. Explain that the first person to call out BINGO will need to read out each square and name to verify that it is a BINGO.
  - If giving prizes to BINGO winners, pass out the prize after verifying it is a BINGO
3. Repeat this with a new BINGO sheet as many times as time will allow, we recommend 3 to 5 times. Note each BINGO sheet included as a different prompt to win... i.e. 5 in a row, make a letter "I", make a letter "E", make a cross, etc.
  - Draw the shape on the board to help students understand what the correct BINGO ask is each round so there is no confusion. If you can tell a student is struggling to understand, pair off with them to help them.
4. After all BINGO games have wrapped up and if there is still time, have students return to their seats and ask them to share something interesting about themselves, share something interesting about yourself, ask them if there is something they'd like to know about you, etc.

**SYNOPSIS**

An excellent first or second visit activity to get to know your class, for your students to get to know each other better, and for them to get to know you. Customizable BINGO sheets make this activity perfect for any team and class.

**MATERIALS**

- BINGO sheets, one per student. Recommend 4 or 5 rounds of BINGO to fill the class time
- Pencils or pens
- Mini prizes for winners

**TIPS**

- When downloading this activity, write in the blank BINGO squares specifically about people on your mentor team. This will encourage students to ask questions about the mentors on your team and not just other students.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# FIND SOMEONE WHO... BINGO CHALLENGE

Find a classmate or mentor who matches each description. Write his/her name in the box. NOTE: The same name can not be used more than three times and YOU cannot use your own name!

**The first person to fill five in a row wins (across or diagonal)!**

Someone who is good at dancing	Someone who studied at ----- -----	Someone who hates spiders	Someone who has a pet dog	Someone who is an only child
Someone who loves traveling	Someone who doesn't like chocolate	Someone who loves reading	Someone who loves the band -----	Someone who has ___ number of children
Someone who plays a musical instrument	Someone who speaks two languages	Someone who coaches -----	Someone who studied at ----- -----	Someone whose favorite color is pink
Someone who likes football	Someone who loves broccoli	Someone whose favorite subject is math	Someone who walks to school	Someone whose favorite season is summer
Someone who is left-handed	Someone who has one brother	Someone who knows how to whistle	Someone who wears glasses	Someone who likes cooking

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Someone who has a pet cat	Someone who likes horror movies	Someone who sings in a choir	Someone who likes to bake	Someone who can draw
Someone who likes to garden	Someone who wants to go into the military	Someone who studied at ----- -----	Someone who loves hiking	Someone who likes to run
Someone who loves Thanksgiving	Someone who has a food allergy	Someone who has a degree in ----- -----	Someone who studied at ----- -----	Someone who works part-time
Someone whose favorite color is blue	Someone who doesn't like pizza	Someone whose favorite subject is social studies	Someone who rides a bike to school	Someone whose favorite season is winter
Someone who plays basketball	Someone who has sisters	Someone who has a birthday in October	Someone who wants to own their own business	Someone who used to work at ----- -----

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Someone who has/had a pet fish	Someone who likes the author ----- -----	Someone who plays ----- -----	Someone who likes to play video games	Someone who can jump rope
Someone who has a degree in ----- -----	Someone who has volunteered before	Someone who hates social media	Someone whose favorite food is sushi	Someone who likes to go on bike rides
Someone who can snap their fingers	Someone who has a special talent	Someone who studied at ----- -----	Someone who babysits	Someone whose favorite actor is -----
Someone whose favorite color is green	Someone who used to work at ----- -----	Someone whose favorite subject is science	Someone who rides the bus to school	Someone whose favorite season is spring
Someone who plays soccer	Someone who ----- ----- -----	Someone who has a birthday in May	Someone who has/had braces	Someone who doesn't like ice cream

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**The first person to make a cross through the center wins! Note this will fill 9 squares**

Someone who has/had a pet -----	Someone who is introverted	Someone who ----- ----- -----	Someone who likes to be outside	Someone who can't ride a bike
Someone who like superhero movies	Someone whose favorite food is burgers	Someone who doesn't like ----- -----	Someone who likes the Bengals	Someone who used to work for ----- -----
Someone who can roll their tongue	Someone who doesn't eat dairy	Someone who isn't from Cincinnati	Someone whose favorite subject is English	Someone whose favorite artist is -----
Someone whose favorite color is red	Someone who is the youngest sibling	Someone who ----- ----- -----	Someone who likes to build legos	Someone whose favorite season is fall
Someone who speaks another language	Someone who ----- ----- -----	Someone who has a birthday in -----	Someone who wears contacts	Someone who doesn't like ----- -----

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Someone who went to school outside of Ohio or Kentucky	Someone who is extroverted	Someone whose first job was ----- -----	Someone who likes camping	Someone who is the oldest sibling
Someone who like anime	Someone whose favorite food is pasta	Someone who studied ----- -----	Someone who likes the Reds	Someone who is afraid of ----- -----
Someone who likes to color	Someone who doesn't like -----	Someone who has a unique hobby	Someone who has 20/20 vision	Someone whose favorite TV show is -----
Someone whose favorite color is orange	Someone who is married	Someone who wants to travel to -----	Someone who likes to read fiction	Someone whose favorite holiday is Halloween
Someone whose favorite subject is art	Someone who has been to a ----- concert	Someone who has a birthday in -----	Someone who ----- ----- -----	Someone who doesn't like ----- ----- -----