

People Bingo!

Big Ideas: Community & Interdependence

A strong network of relationships is the foundation of a thriving learning community. This Bingo game is a great conversation starter—a way to sow seeds of connectivity between students, colleagues, or any group of people.

You will need:

- People Bingo sheets, one per student
- Pencils, one per student

Instructions to share with your students:

1. There is one descriptive phrase in each box. Find one name to match each trait.
2. You can use each name only three times.
3. You will need to interview people to fill in the People Bingo sheet.
4. Fill the *Free Space* with a new descriptive trait of your own design.
5. Bingo is achieved when an entire sheet is filled in.

Variations:

- For a shortened version, play only until a student completes a row or column, 2 rows or columns, etc...
- If time allows, play until all students complete all of the squares.
- Tailor the descriptive phrases to the personalities, interests of your students, or to your curriculum.

Debrief:

- What's one thing that surprised you?
- What did you find challenging?
- Tell something you learned about a classmate that you didn't know before?
- What's one thing you learned about yourself that you hadn't considered before?