

A & O Icebreaker - "Getting to Know You" Bingo

This Communicative Icebreaker covers LSRW and provides an opportunity for lower level participants to work in pairs and with other students.

Approx time: 20 mins

1. Distribute 1 Bingo card to each student
2. Review vocabulary - Shout to the Scribe for listing Seasons and Months
 - a. "Favorite"
 - b. "Season" - Fall, Winter, Spring Summer
 - c. "Month" - List all 12
 - d. Grandchildren (difference between Children and Grandchildren)
3. Go over each Q to ensure they understand what the Q means
4. Depending on their level, have them work either individually or in pairs, to fill in their PERSONAL information on the line. Give them about 5 minutes to fill in all the blanks.
5. Once everyone has finished, they get up and find other Ss who share the same information, i.e. Find another student who has the same favorite colour, same birthday month, came to Canada the same year. The Goal is to get a Bingo (3 across/down/diagonal). If no one has obtained a bingo in 8-10 minutes, call it and whoever has the most wins.
6. The teacher/facilitator might like to participate in this b/c Ss always like to learn more about their teacher.
7. At the end, you can go around the room and ask each student 3 areas which other students matched them. "Miriam also has 2 sisters". "Henry also came here in 1995". "Alicia also likes the colour blue."