

Day: Monday

Time: 9am

Activity Name: Find Someone Who

Objective

Students will

- learn new things about their classmates
- talk with students they don't usually talk to
- have fun

Materials Needed

- Copies of Activity Sheet below for all students

Tell students that during breakfast they are going to play a game called "Find Someone Who." It's an icebreaker that will help them learn things they might not know about each other.

Distribute copies of Activity Sheet #3 to all students. Explain that they are to walk around the room and find people who have the characteristics described on the sheet. When they find someone, they should write the person's name in the blank provided, and ask them for more information. For example, if they find someone who plays a musical instrument, they should find out what instrument. They need to find a different person for each item on the sheet. They will see that the sheet is laid out in a grid as in Bingo. They can try for Bingo by going diagonally, vertically, or horizontally. Or they can try to get a person for every item on the sheet.

Begin the game. Continue until at least several students have completed the sheet or come close. Ask students to return to their seats. Choose a student who completed all or most of the items on the grid. Ask that student to go item by item and say whom s/he found and what s/he learned about the person. For example, "Sarah plays a musical instrument; she plays the flute." After each item, you might ask who else shares the characteristic. For example, "Who else in the class plays a musical instrument? What do you play?" If interest remains high, ask another student to share whom s/he found.

Discuss the activity: What did you notice about yourself and others during this game? Did you learn anything new about someone? If you were making up items for the activity sheet, what are some you'd like to include?

Find Someone Who...

<p>Can speak three sentences in language besides English</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Language: _____</p>	<p>Plays a musical instrument</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Instrument: _____</p>	<p>Was born in another country</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Country: _____</p>	<p>Has one or more older brothers or sisters</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>How many? _____</p>
<p>Has one or more younger brothers or sisters</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>How many? _____</p>	<p>Currently lives in North Dakota</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>City: _____</p>	<p>Saw a movie s/he liked recently</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Movie: _____</p>	<p>Has a job for which s/he is paid</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Doing what: _____</p>
<p>Had fun with a friend recently</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>What you did: _____</p>	<p>Played a sport for their high school</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Sport: _____</p>	<p>Has more than 4 vowels in their last name</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Last name: _____</p>	<p>Is older than you</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Age difference: _____</p>
<p>Has a favorite sport</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>What sport: _____</p>	<p>Was born in the same month as you</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Month: _____</p>	<p>Helped someone solve a conflict recently</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>What conflict: _____</p>	<p>Has a favorite TV show</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>What show: _____</p>
<p>Has had more than 4 teeth pulled</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p># of Teeth: _____</p>	<p>Enjoys music</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Favorite kind: _____</p>	<p>Went to Central America last summer</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Country: _____</p>	<p>Does exercise ("works out") on a regular basis</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Activity: _____</p>