



intergenerational

activities

Title

Eco bingo - Getting to know each other

Season

Any - an indoors activity

Time

15 to 30 minutes depending on the size of group

Target groups

All ages

Objectives

To help young people and older people to get to know a little about each other

Resources

A prepared Eco Bingo sheet. An example is attached but it is important to make the activity fit your group. For example, the questions need to be relevant for your group and match both younger and older people.

Description

Give the Eco Bingo sheet to each person and explain that they have to walk around the room and ask people whether they fit the description in one of the boxes. If they do – write their name in the box. Participants should get a **different** name in each box. The winner is the first person to complete all the boxes. They should shout “bingo” in a loud voice.



There are lots of variations of this game depending on the size of the group, their mobility and so on. Do be sensitive about the questions you ask. For example, if some of the older people are in wheelchairs – don't ask questions about mobility that might upset them.



An example of Eco Bingo questions

I am afraid of the dark	I cycle to school	I enjoy reading	I play a musical instrument or sing
I do the washing up at home	I watch too much television	I have a pet	
I like sport		I like or liked my school	
I recycle things in my home		My bedroom is very untidy!	I don't like brussel sprouts