

Unitarian Universalist ICE BREAKER BINGO

This UU Ice Breaker Bingo activity was created by Peter Bowden and the Rev. Amy Freedman specifically for a religious education parent community building event. For best results CUSTOMIZE the boards to better fit the group you are using it with. We used multiple boards just for fun. ☺

How it was used

The bingo sheets were passed out as people arrived. This helped the 50+ parents attending connect before dinner. Note this evening program was specifically designed to help parents connect, with the children having a separate program. Want to get your families to interact as families? Want to promote intergenerational / multigenerational community? Make sure to do some intentional community building with your parents!

The three boards included in this document have different squares. Boards 1 and 2 include questions referencing children. Board 3 does not. This has been included for those who don't want to take the time to customize.

Tips on customizing:

As the facilitator of this icebreaker I (Peter) included the item "Has been on the Curious George show" because it is true for me and I wanted everyone to connect with me. Yes, besides my work with congregations I've worked with children's television for over 15 years! We also knew that there was some interest in meditation. That helped people connect who shared that interest.

We had prizes for the first five winners to shout out BINGO. Either make sure to have prizes or take out the text saying you have prizes.

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ICE BREAKER BINGO

Instructions: As people are arriving, try and find people with life experience, skills, and/or facts that match each square. The point is to get to know each other. Have the person sign the square on your page when you find a match. Each square must be signed by a DIFFERENT person. **Get five in a row yell BINGO!** **First five winners get prizes!**

Find someone who ...

Has a child in same grade as you	Meditates regularly	Is a lifelong Unitarian Universalist	Plays a musical instrument	Gets up before 6 A.M.
Can juggle	Has same hobby as you	Has a birthday in the same month as you	Has travelled somewhere exciting	Has solar panels on home
Loves to sing	Has the most pets	Lives in the same town as you	Has same eye color as you	Works from home
Is a runner	Has travelled to Transylvania	Has a child with same interests as yours	Likes same kind of movies as you	Likes to play chess
Read a good book this month	Has been skydiving	Has eaten an insect	Wears the same size shoe as you	Has a similar work life as you

Board 1

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Find someone who ...

Has a child in same grade as you	Has ridden a horse	Is a lifelong Unitarian Universalist	Plays a musical instrument	Wants to learn to meditate
Can juggle	Has same hobby as you	Has a birthday in the same month as you	Has travelled somewhere exciting	Likes to draw
Loves to cook	Composts	Lives in the same town as you	Is left handed	Likes the same outdoor activity
Has run a marathon	Has travelled to Transylvania	Has a child with same interests as yours	Likes same kind of movies as you	Likes to write poetry
Read a good book this month	Grew up attending congregation	Has eaten an insect	Wears the same size shoe as you	Has a similar work life as you

Board 2

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Find someone who ...

Wants to learn to meditate	Has been on the Curious George Show	Is a lifelong Unitarian Universalist	Plays a musical instrument	Gets up before 6 A.M.
Can juggle	Has same hobby as you	Has a birthday in the same month as you	Has travelled somewhere exciting	Likes to draw
Sings in the shower	Has more than one pet	Lives in the same town as you	Is left handed	Is new to congregation
Rides a bike regularly	Has travelled to Transylvania	Speaks more than one language	Likes same kind of movies as you	Likes to play chess
Read a good book this month	Grew up attending congregation	Knows a funny joke	Wears the same size shoe as you	Has a similar work life as you