| Template for CoolTour project methods | |
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| Title of the activity | Human Bingo |
| Aim | To foster interaction, break the ice, and encourage participants to learn interesting facts about each other. The activity helps build connections and creates a more open and engaging environment. |
| Length of the activity | 20-30 minutes |
| Materials | - Pre-made Bingo cards (each with a unique set of characteristics or statements)<br>- Pens or pencils for each participant<br>- A small prize for the winner(s) (optional) |
| Target group (age, size of the group) | All ages, ideal for groups of 10-30 participants |
| Action plan | **1. Preparation (5 minutes):**<br><br>  ○ Prepare Bingo cards with a grid (usually 5x5) filled with different characteristics or statements. Each square should contain a statement like "Has traveled to more than 3 countries," "Can speak more than two languages," or "Plays a musical instrument."<br>  ○ Ensure each participant has a Bingo card and a pen or pencil.<br>**2. Introduction and Instructions (5 minutes):**<br>  ○ Explain the rules of Human Bingo. Participants must circulate around the room and find people who match the characteristics on their Bingo card. When they find someone, they should have that person sign or initial the corresponding square on their card.<br>  ○ The goal is to get a complete row, column, or diagonal of signed squares (Bingo!). Alternatively, the aim could be to fill the entire card, depending on the time available.<br>**3. Playing the Game (10-15 minutes):**<br>  ○ Allow participants to mingle and interact as they search for people who fit the descriptions on their Bingo cards.<br>  ○ Encourage participants to engage in conversation, ask questions, and learn more about each other beyond the simple yes/no answers.<br>**4. Winning and Wrap-Up (5 minutes):**<br>  ○ Once someone has achieved Bingo, they should call it out. You can verify their card and, if desired, award a small prize.<br>  ○ Afterward, gather everyone together and briefly discuss interesting findings or surprising facts that came up during the game. |
| Reflection questions *(optional)* | ● What did you learn about your colleagues/peers that you didn't know before?<br>● Did you find any common interests or surprising connections with others? |

| | ● How did this activity change the dynamic of the group? |
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| Comment *(optional)* | Human Bingo is a versatile icebreaker that can be tailored to any group by customizing the statements on the Bingo cards. It is a fun and interactive way to help participants get to know each other, build rapport, and create a positive atmosphere at the beginning of a workshop, meeting, or event. |