

## Sample Icebreaker Activity

### Reading Buddies Bingo

Time Needed: 15-20 minutes

Items Needed: Pre-made/Copied Game Boards, writing utensils

Purpose: To have buddies read to complete an activity, to have all buddies interact with each other and learn things about each other

Instructions: Create a BINGO board with characteristics of kids in each box (interests, physical descriptions, activities they have done, etc.). Each person or buddy pair has to go around to all of the other people and have them sign their name on a box that describes them. Each person can only sign one box on each BINGO board; however, they can sign different boxes on different boards. Only empty boxes can be signed; if someone has already signed a box, the next person must find a new box to sign. The first person to fill their board—or get five in a row—wins! Follow up by having buddies report back one interesting thing they learned about someone else.

#### Sample game board:

I have brown eyes.	I have a sister.	I have a brother.	I am an only child.	I have a dog.
I have a cat.	I have a pet that is not a cat or a dog.	I don't have any pets.	I have been to another country.	I have been to California.
I have blue eyes.	I walk to school.	I ride the bus to school.	I love to read.	I love video games.
I play soccer.	I love pizza.	I don't like chocolate.	I have the letter "A" in my name.	I was born in Lafayette.
I was born outside of Colorado.	I like to ride my bike.	I like to watch movies.	I am an artist.	I like to sing and dance.