

NAME MATCHING

MATERIALS |

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OBJECTIVES | The objectives of this activity are to learn each other's names and to learn interesting facts about each other while having fun together.

FACILITATOR INSTRUCTIONS |

Give participants a note card or small piece of paper

Ask participants to write one word that begins with the first letter or sound of their last name that reflects something about themselves. For example, Quinten Brown might write the word: Bold.

In a circle ask everyone to say their first and last name, the word, and the connection they have to the word they chose.

Then ask everyone to throw their card in the circle or collect them.

Using a timer, ask a volunteer to gather the cards in the middle of the circle and see how fast they can return the correct card to the person who wrote it.

Do this multiple times with different participants volunteering to collect and return cards. See who can do it the fastest.

DEBRIEF QUESTIONS |

- How did it feel to do this activity?
- What did we learn about each other in the process?
- How did we treat each other when we were doing this? Were we kind?



SUPPORTING MEDIA |

<https://www.michiganlearning.org/icebreakers-and-name-games/>

NOTES |

The goal of this activity is to have fun, not to “win” or be competitive. Encourage participants to help each other and approach it from a light-hearted perspective.

This activity is not appropriate for groups in which participants are not able to write or read.