

Groups of Four Game

To play this ice-breaker game, give each person a nametag with one of the following written on it. Each person must find his/her "group of four" by looking through the crowd to find other tags that seem to match. Then, each group introduces themselves to explain what "group" they belong to and provides a real introduction of themselves to the group.

Michelangelo
Rembrandt
Monet
Van Gogh

Delta
US Airways
Northwest
Southwest

Harvard
Yale

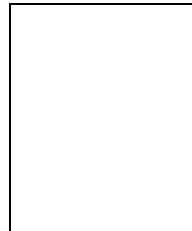
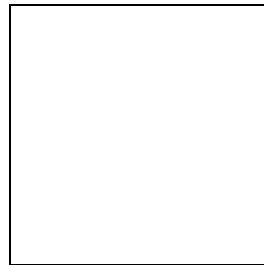
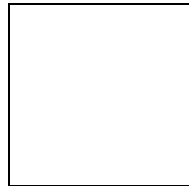
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Stanford

John Lennon
Paul McCartney
George Harrison
Ringo Starr

Red
Blue
Yellow
Green

Hilton
Marriott
Best Western
Holiday Inn

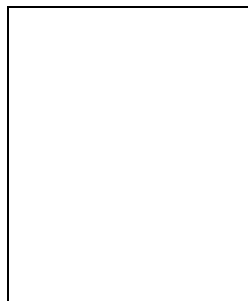
Architectural Digest
Redbook
Time
Newsweek



Ice Breaker Bingo

Each person must get the initials of another person in the group who matches with ONE of these items. You cannot use the same person twice for a match. Once the card is full, you have BINGO and have probably talked to everyone in the room.

Has been to Paris, France	Drives a sports car	Has a birthday this month	Likes to play Monopoly	Maintains a friendship from childhood
Has driven a farm tractor	Rides motorcycles	Is wearing something red	Has more than two children	Likes jazz music
Is a Sagittarius	Is left handed	FREE SPACE	Has never been outside of the US	Has seen the Godfather Trilogy
Has a photo of a pet on their desk	Has been an SHRM member for over 10 years	Has a scar from childhood	Speaks another language fluently	Plays an instrument
Likes to ski	Has been to the Kentucky Derby	Has been to Alaska or Hawaii	Has been to Disneyworld	Likes Brussels Sprouts



Nametags Game

Give each person three blank nametags and a marker. Each person writes one thing that no one else in the room knows about them. They should have one issue on each tag, giving each person three issues that no one knows. Then, take up all the nametags and pass them out randomly, three to a person. Each person will end up with nametags not belonging to him/her. Then, the group must go around meeting each person until everyone has their correct tags on. The goal is to find out what issues belong to each person until all nametags are back on the person who wrote them.

Famous Person Nametags Game

The leader of the game will write the name of a famous person on the number of nametags needed so that each person will have one. Stick the nametags on the backs of participants until everyone has one. Each person is allowed to ask three questions to others and then must guess whose name is on their back. For example, the guesser might ask questions like, "Is it a female?" (Others can say yes or no.) "Is she an athlete?" "Is she a movie star?" Then the person would have to venture a guess. The game continues until everyone has guessed whose name is on his/her back.

Other Ice-Breaker ideas are available online at
<http://www.businesstrainingworks.com/Icebreakers.PDF>

