

Ice Breaker Games

To Help Children Converse



Human Experience Bingo

- Have the children brainstorm and create a list of positive experiences.
- Provide them with blank bingo sheets and ask them to fill in one experience in each box.
- Set up two rows of chairs facing each other.
- Give each pair two minutes to talk. The game will continue until a player gets five spaces in a row on their bingo card.



Story Starter Hot Potato



- Divide the children into small groups of five members and make them sit in a circle.
- Provide each group with a story starter at the beginning of the rounds and play music in the background.
- Make the children move around the circle and take turns adding a sentence to the story.

Secret Message

- Make the children form a circle or line.
- They should pass the message around the circle from one player to the next.
- The last person in the circle should announce the message to the group, and everyone can laugh at how the message changed.



I Spy



- Create slips of paper with the names of the participants.
- Have them sit in a designated area, such as a garden or room.
- Select one slip from the bunch and make the corresponding child begin the game by saying, "I spy with my eye (something)..."
- Others will take turns guessing what object or item the first child is thinking of. The first child to guess correctly will become the new "spy."