

HUMAN BINGO DEBRIEF

- Please count how many spaces you have filled in and stand up.
- If you have less than 5, please sit
- Less than 10, please sit
- Continue until only a few left standing
- Award “kisses” to top players for enthusiastic participation
- “What gets rewarded gets repeated.”
- What did you need to do in order to fill-in the spaces? How did you get your answers to be able to fill-in the spaces? (ask questions)
- When you asked these questions what were you finding out in order to complete the boxes? (things you have in common with other people)
- When you talk to people and ask them questions about themselves, what happens?
- When you find out things that you have in common with other people and you get to know things about other people, what are you beginning to do? (make connections / make friends)
- This is important for all of our programs
- A big part of what makes the experience fun & successful for our participants in any program at any age are the connections and friends they make
- When we do an activity like this one, we’re helping our participants find things they have in common with each other, helping them learn how to ask questions to get to know other people and helping them learn the right questions to ask.
- This is how they form those connections that lead to friendships
- If using this ice breaker activity to train staff that run youth programs, can add the Life Skills concept
- Learning how to make friends is an important life skill and our youth programs are all about learning and practicing life skills.