

ICE BREAKERS

ATTENTION LEADERS! Are you looking for different ways to create a “chill” atmosphere for your next meeting? NYLC has 8 different ways for you to *break the ice* to build community and establish connections! Do you have an amazing icebreaker not mentioned on this list?! Let us know and contact us info@nylc.org!

HUMAN MACHINES

Split the large group into groups of four or five. Give a machine for the groups to act out (such as washing machine, telephone, lawn mower, etc.)

PEOPLE BINGO

Take a bingo card. On each space, fill out different facts. Have everyone try to find a person who that fact applies to and have them sign the space.

BABY PHOTO GAME

Have folks submit baby photos/childhood photos and have everyone try to guess who's who.

BOWL FACTS

Interesting job/fact in a bowl and have people guess who's it is.

PENNY ICEBREAKER

Give everyone a penny and have them describe something that happened to them during that year.

SPEED NETWORKING

Separate your group into two smaller groups and have them stand in two separate lines facing each other. Ask the group a question and give them two minutes to answer. After the two minutes are over, have one line rotate while the other line stays in place. Ask a new question and give the new pairs two minutes to answer the question.

NAME SCAVENGER HUNT

At the beginning, have people pick random nametags with other participants' names. Have that person find the owner of the nametag and interview them.

ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS BATTLE

Have everyone find a partner and play “Rock, Paper, Scissors.” The person that wins goes on to find other competitors and the person who lost becomes an official cheerleader. Continue this process until there are only two people left and two giant cheering sections.