

Getting To Know You

Five Ice Breakers for Group Trips



1.) When your group has a “get to know you” reception, secretly give five people two pieces of candy. One piece of candy each of the five will keep and one piece each will give away. Tell them that when they meet five new people, they will give their piece of candy to the third person they meet.

Announce that everyone should go around and meet five new people with a chance of winning candy. Afterward, have the chosen five people who gave out the candy introduce the five people they gave their piece of candy to.

2.) Another “get to know you” game to play at a reception is to mix up the name badges and hand them out randomly. Announce that everyone has to find the person whose name badge they have and introduce themselves in order to be given it.

3.) This game works best at the beginning of an extended motorcoach trip. Ask everyone to give you a photo from their billfold that is not of themselves. While they are off the bus on their first break, mix up the photos and attach them above the motorcoach seats.

When the passengers return to the bus, tell them to sit in the seat that their picture is above until the next stop.

4.) For a fun motorcoach scavenger hunt, make up a list of items typed on a sheet of paper that they need to find within an allotted time frame. This works best for longer trips, so give them a day or two.

You can assign them a partner they do not know to encourage them to work together to obtain as many of the items as possible.

5.) Another good social event mixer game is to cut out ads from magazines. Cut out half as many ads as there are people on the trip. Cut these ads in half and mix them up. Then hand everyone one half of an ad. Each person needs to search for who has the other half of the ad. Prizes can be awarded to the first five who find their other half.