

Instructions for Sustainability Bingo

This is a great way to help people self assess their current practices and to learn about what others in the team/service are doing.

You can use this at staff meetings, with your Sustainability Interest Group/Committee and with families.

Give each person a Bingo Sheet. Participants are to find a person who practices, knows about or has carried out the area of sustainability that is in one of the squares. Participants put the name of the person in the square. The winner is the first person to have a different name in each square.

If you have a smaller team each participant can put their name in two squares.

The following pages provide two different bingo games but you could also create your own.

You can also use this to research areas of sustainability. If no-one on the team understands sustainability terminology like Fair Trade, green wash, closed loop systems, cradle to cradle then having educators research these and share their new knowledge with others will support everyone to grow their knowledge of how to live more sustainably.

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Walks cycles or takes public transport to work	Cleans without using chemicals at home	Avoids disposable takeaway cups
Shops at local farmer's markets regularly	Wears second hand clothing to work	Monitor use of air con and turns it down/of to save power
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Reuses manila folders, stationary or equipment to save resources	Has seen the film or read the book 'An inconvenient truth'	Knows what the label 'Green wash' means
Turns of unneeded lights	Uses double sided printing	Has completed an ecological footprint
Turns off appliance and equipment overnight and when not in use	Has shopped at a Farmers Market in the last month	Puts out their landfill bin less than once a week
Separates organics from land-fill at work	Buys organic fruit and vegetables	Can tell you what 'triple bottom line' means
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