



Connecting Experience Carbon Bingo

AGE GROUP

7+

AMOUNT OF PEOPLE

10+

TIME

30 MIN

OBJECTIVE

To learn about the ecological footprint, to think about their consumption, to learn more about each other.

MATERIAL

Papers with the bingo, pen



Instructions

Begin by asking a few questions to the group:

- ▶ How many people live on Earth? 7.5 million
- ▶ Is there more land or water on Earth? Water
- ▶ Can we live everywhere? No, some places are too dry, cold or isolated
- ▶ Are humans evenly distributed? No

Globally, humans use much more of the planets resources than can regenerate each year.

When we calculate the resources we use, it's called our ecological or carbon footprint.

Together, we can take some actions to reduce our negative impact on the planet.

Game:

Each participant gets a bingo sheet (below), they must then go and talk to each other to find someone who this action applies to. If you have a large group, you can add the rule that you should not have the same person twice on the card.

The first person to complete their card wins.

Debriefing:

- ▶ Do you know any other actions you can take to reduce your footprint?



Waste	Energy	Food	Equipment/Clothes	Transport
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I recycled something today	Turns off the water when brushing their teeth	Is vegetarian or vegan	Doesn't have a mobile phone	Uses public transportation
Prepare picnic with zero waste	Turn off the light when they leave a room	Buys local	Dries their clothes without using a tumble dryer	Goes to school on foot
Have different bins at home/use a compost bin	Can name 2 renewable energy sources	Grows their own vegetables	Wears their jeans/trousers more than one day	Owens a bike
Uses a reusable water bottle	Plays outside rather than playing video games	Has a meal without meat at least once a week	Has furniture that was made in your country.	Shares a car with other Scouts or Guides to go to scout meetings

