



Get guiding



10 mins



Jump straight in

Hello my fabulous friend



Aim of activity

Keep a straight face in this fun icebreaker to get to know everyone in your unit.

What you'll get out of it

- Break the ice with new Guides.
- Find out everyone's name.

What you'll need

No equipment needed.



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Girlguiding



This is a hilarious icebreaker to welcome new members to your unit and learn everybody's name. Will you be able to keep a straight face?!

5 The player then replies: 'I am fabulous, but unfortunately I can't be your fabulous friend.' No smiling or laughing allowed!

What to do

1 Get into a circle and go round until everyone has said their name.

2 Choose someone to be the fab friend!

3 The fab friend moves to the centre of the circle.

4 The fab friend then chooses another player in the circle and says to her: 'Hello my fabulous friend [name], will you please be my fabulous friend?' As the fab friend, your aim is to make the player laugh or smile. So you can say it in a funny voice, pull a funny face or do a funny movement at the same time. Whatever you want – you choose! The only thing you can't do is touch the other girl.

Try it this way

Have a go at making up your own sentences, and choose players you don't know very well.

6 If the player does smile or laugh, she becomes the fab friend and moves to the centre of the circle. If she manages to keep a straight face, the fab friend has to try again with someone else.

7 After a couple of turns, move on to round two. In this round, the fab friend can only use the player's name to get them to laugh, and the player can only reply by using the fab friend's name.

8 For the final round you can't use any words at all! The fab friend needs to act out asking the player to be her friend, and she needs to act out her response. Remember not to laugh!