

Loteria Instruction Sheet

Instructions

Ice Breaker

“**Loteria**” (this is a mini adaptation of Bingo)

Make copies of the player card. Place a number in the upper right hand corner of each picture on the large player card. Use a permanent marker. For the facilitator’s stack of cards, there are four different pictures. Make sufficient copies of each picture and make sure you have corresponding picture/number combinations to match the player cards. For example, if five people are playing and each has a player card with four pictures and each picture has a different number than you will need to use the numbers 1 through 20. Five (5) players X four (4) pictures each = 20.

To play this game, you need a group of 3 or more. There are large player cards one for each participant and the facilitator’s small cards with pictures representing public welfare services provided by the State Government. All of the large cards have four different pictures. Each picture also has a number in the upper right hand corner. However, no picture will have the same number. For example, a picture of food on one large card may have the number 3; on another card, the same picture may have the number 5.

The facilitator’s stack of cards includes all possible combinations of pictures and numbers. The facilitator shows a picture and calls out the corresponding number one by one from the stack of small cards. If a player has the picture AND matching number on their big card, they mark it with a counter (usually beans, buttons, stones, etc). The first person who gets two pictures with the corresponding numbers either on a vertical, horizontal or diagonal line shouts out “Lotteries” and becomes the winner. The game may be repeated to give others an opportunity to win.

After playing “Loteria”, the facilitator shows the pictures from the winning card and asks the group to identify the type of public assistance services the pictures represent. Tell the group that they will learn more about these programs during the video.