

These activities can be done while the mentee is decorating their notebooks, after they have decorated their notebooks (waiting on other mentors/mentees to finish), or in replacement of the bingo activity (if there isn't enough time)

1. One-Way Interview

- a. If you had a time machine that would work only once, what point in the future or in history would you visit?
- b. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?
- c. If your house was burning down, what three objects would you try and save?
- d. If you could talk to any one person now living, who would it be and why?
- e. If you HAD to give up one of your senses (hearing, seeing, feeling, smelling, tasting) which would it be and why?
- f. If you were an animal, what would you be and why?
- g. Do you have a pet? If not, what sort of pet would you like?
- h. Name a gift you will never forget?
- i. Name one thing you really like about yourself.
- j. What's your favorite thing to do in the summer?
- k. Who's your favorite cartoon character, and why?
- l. Does your name have a special meaning and or were you named after someone special?
- m. What book, movie or video have you seen/read recently you would recommend? Why?

2. Would You Rather

- a. Visit the doctor or the dentist?
- b. Eat broccoli or carrots?
- c. Watch TV or listen to music?
- d. Own a lizard or a snake?
- e. Have a beach holiday or a mountain holiday?
- f. Be an apple or a banana?
- g. Be invisible or be able to read minds?
- h. Be hairy all over or completely bald?
- i. Be the most popular or the smartest person you know?
- j. Make headlines for saving somebody's life or winning a Nobel Prize?
- k. Go without television or fast food for the rest of your life?
- l. Always be cold or always be hot?
- m. Not hear or not see?
- n. Be stranded on a deserted island alone or with someone you don't like?
- o. See the future or change the past?
- p. Be three inches taller or three inches shorter?
- q. Wrestle a lion or fight a shark?
- r. Have a real-life rewind button or pause button?

3. Three Truths and a Lie

- a. Ask mentee to come up with three facts about themselves, two of them have to be true and one has to be a lie

- b. You will have to guess which one fact is a lie
- c. Switch roles and repeat

Resources:

https://insight.typepad.co.uk/40_icebreakers_for_small_groups.pdf