

Activity Icebreaker

Match Game



Purpose: This icebreaker can be used to introduce or review key food safety terms.

Time required: 5-10 minutes.

Size of group: Limited only by the size of the word list.

Materials required: Pages containing key terms.

Directions: Print pages with the following key terms on them (one term per page):

Cross-Connection	Biological Contaminant	Temperature Control	TCS Food
Corrective Action	Flow of Food	Hot Holding	Backflow
Cross-Contamination	Chemical Contaminant	Ice-Water Bath	Hand Antiseptic
Hazard Analysis	Drinkable Water	Critical Limit	Food Defense
Partial Cooking	Physical Contaminant	Chemical Sanitizing	Food Allergen
Air Gap	Heat Sanitizing	Personal Hygiene	Hair Restraint
Sneeze Guard	Finger Cot	Health Inspector	Shellstock Tag
Foodborne Illness	Date Mark		

Cut each page in half so that there is one word on each half. Mix up the page halves and distribute one half to each learner. Ask learners to mingle with the rest of the group until they think they have found the person who is holding the other half of the key term. When all of the learners have found each other, ask them to present their words to the group and try to explain the meaning. Award a prize to the groups who have matched the correct pair of words and can explain their meaning. Explain to the group that these key terms will be explored throughout the training session.