



TRAINING ACTIVITY

TITLE

Net Lingo 101

TIME

:15

SUPPLIES

Handout

PARTICIPANTS

1+

PURPOSE

To introduce participants to the growing vocabulary used in chat rooms, instant messaging, social networks, cell phones, etc.

METHODS

- Distribute handout
- Ask participants to complete the handout
 - Small group – you can have them complete individually
 - Medium group – you can have them complete in pairs
 - Large group – You'll want to divide them in teams
- Allow :05 for them to complete the handout
- Once the time is up, discuss the answers as a group

Optional: You can also make the activity a competition. The first individual/pair/team to complete the handout will share the results with the room. You would then present them with a prize.

NET LINGO

What do the following words stand for?

ASL _____

BRB _____

GTG _____

GAMEZ _____

LMIRL _____

M/F _____

PIR _____

P911 _____

PAW _____

POS _____

TDTM _____

L8R _____

LMAO _____

PAL _____

SorG _____

BFF _____

KPC _____

IWSN _____

ADR _____

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NET LINGO

ASL	age, sex, location
BRB	be right back
GTG	got to go
GAMEZ	illegally obtained games (pirated)
LMIRL	let's meet in real life
M/F	male or female
PIR	parent in room
P911	parent emergency
PAW	parents are watching
POS	parents over shoulder
TDTM	talk dirty to me
L8R	later
LMAO	laugh my a** off
PAL	parents are listening
SorG	straight or gay
BFF	best friends forever
KPC	keeping parents clueless
IWSN	I want sex now
ADR	address