

DESCRIPTION

This icebreaker can be done virtually or face-to-face. The objective is to build relationships in the group, support vulnerability, and establish connections. It is a fun way to get to know your colleagues, and friends and slowly deepen your dialogue.

SUGGESTED USES

Use this activity as an icebreaker in team meetings or gatherings. The questions can be modified to brainstorm new ideas or solutions with the group. However you decide to implement it, the focus is on deepening relationships and connecting to be more effective and collaborative.

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If you are interested in support using this tool or creating your own based on your specific needs, we would recommend our online [**Skill Building Library**](#). Participants will deepen their knowledge around the needs of marginalized groups, explore institutional inequities and build awareness, empathy and understanding while changing educational outcomes for those most at risk.

DIRECTIONS

Each pair will meet for 7 minutes total at which time the timer announces it is time to switch partners and it starts again. Virtually, plan for 3 minutes to bring back to a large group and to break out again. Face-to-face, it can be done 30 seconds to 1 minute to transition.

QUESTION ROUNDS

| Round 1 | Round 2 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How would your best friend describe you? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conflict-avoidant or conflict-ready? Explain. |
| Round 3 | Round 4 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What's one thing you need to know about me to "get" me? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What challenges you in the equity conversation? |

Additional Questions Or any other ones you want to add.

- What book are you reading now?
- If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?
- If you were to star in a movie, who would you like as your co-star?
- DIY or can an expert?
- Exploring or laying on the beach?
- If your friends compared you to an animal, which animal would it be?
- If you could be granted three wishes, what should they be?
- What are you most passionate about?
- What do you consider your best attributes?
- If you could invite anyone, dead or alive, to dinner, who would it be?
- If you could choose a superpower, what would it be and why?
- What is the most adventurous thing you have ever done?
- What would be the title of your biography?
- What time in history would you have liked to be born in and why?
- What is your favorite food?
- What makes you laugh?