Connection Conversation Cards

Create Belonging
Help grow inclusive communities

Conversation Card 1

1. What is something you can do better than anyone else you know?

2. What is the most inspiring place you've travelled to and what did you love about it?

3. Ask your conversation partner if they have/had a favourite pet and what they love(d) about them.

4. Ask your conversation partner what topic they are most knowledgeable on; see if you can learn something from them.

5. What is your favourite book or movie and why?

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Conversation Card 2

1. What is your favourite children's story and why?

2. If you could ditch a bad habit to improve yourself in some way, what would it be?

3. What's the most important attribute a person needs to succeed in life?

4. Was there a significant change in your conversation partner's life this year? Has it changed their life for the better?

5. Schools should teach 'X'. How do you think their doing so would improve society?

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Conversation Card 3

1. Ask your conversation partner what their greatest strength/attribute is and to describe one time they used it to help someone else.

2. What is your definition of a happy life?

3. A good teacher will change your life. Was there a teacher who made an impact on your life? How?

4. If you could instantly become an expert in something, what would it be?

5. If you could rid the world of one thing, what would it be?

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Conversation Card 4

1. What song best describes your life?

2. If a movie was being made of your life and you could choose the actor/actress to play you, who would you choose and why?

3. What childish things do you still do as an adult?

4. If you were the eighth dwarf, what would your name be?

5. If you were having a dinner party and you could invite three people (living or dead) as guests who would you invite and why?

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Conversation Card 5

1. Would you rather be able to talk with the animals or speak all foreign languages? Why?

2. Who do you admire the most? (living or dead)

3. What was the greatest aspect of growing up with your childhood/generation?

4. If you could live in any sitcom (or other type of TV show), which one would it be?

5. What is the funniest thing you did as a kid that your parents (or family or friends)still talk about to this day?

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Conversation Card 6

1. What is the most embarrassing thing you have done whilst out socialising with others - or perhaps on a date?

2. If you had to choose one food to eat for the rest of your life what would it be?

3. What feature(s) would your ideal house or apartment have?

4. What is the most heart-warming thing a child has ever said or done for you? Whose child was it?

5. What is the scariest thing that you have ever done just for fun?

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Discussion Topics for Connection Events

Light-hearted

Which country (or town) has the best cuisine/food?

Would you rather explore space or the ocean?

The world's best holiday destination is? Discuss.

If money was no object what would you buy?

If all your life expenses were paid for forever, what would you do with all your time?

Discussion Topics for Connection Events

Neighbourly Discussions

What can we do to have friendlier / better connected communities? What is working and what can we do differently?

Discuss what is great in our local community and what could we do to build on that. Where are the gaps and what can we to do (if anything) to make it better?

Tell us about your neighbours / tell us about your neighbourhood.

The best city/town of Australia to live in is....

What's the most memorable thing a neighbour has done for you? (good or bad)

Discussion Topics for Connection Events

Deep topics

What's the most important personality trait / characteristic a person must possess to be successful in life?

Social media – A useful tool or a generational scourge?

What is beauty? A social construct, an evolutionary trait, or something else?

Some have suggested lowering the age for voting in Australia to 16 years old. Discuss.

How is the way we think of good and evil shaped? Do films, books, and video games play a role?