

Intermediate Conversation Templates-Meeting New People/Social Skills.



Introducing Yourself at a Community Event

You: Hi, my name is Alex. It's my first time at this event.

New Person: Nice to meet you, Alex. I'm Sam. Welcome! It's great to see new faces here.

You: Thank you! I've been looking forward to this. How long have you been coming here?

Sam: I joined about six months ago. It's been a wonderful experience so far. Everyone is very friendly and welcoming.

You: That's good to hear! I'm trying to meet new people in Iowa City, and it's nice to find events like this one.

Sam: You'll definitely make friends here! The community is very supportive. There are lots of activities and opportunities to connect. Feel free to ask if you have any questions.

You: I appreciate that! Are there any upcoming events or activities you'd recommend?

Sam: Absolutely! We have a potluck next week and a volunteer day coming up, too. Those are great for meeting people in a relaxed setting.

You: That sounds fun! I've always loved potlucks. What do people usually bring?

Sam: It varies a lot of some people bring homemade dishes, while others bring snacks or drinks. The variety makes it exciting.

You: I'll definitely plan to bring something. Do you have any favorite dishes you recommend?

Sam: I love it when someone brings a good lasagna or a dessert. But honestly, anything tasty is welcome!

You: I think I'll try my hand at a dessert then. Thanks for the suggestion!

Sam: Sounds like a plan! If you need any help or have questions about what to make, just let me know.

You: I appreciate that! I'm really looking forward to getting involved in the community through events like this.

Sam: You'll fit right in! Everyone here is eager to connect and support one another. Plus, it's a great way to learn more about the area.

You: That's exactly what I'm hoping for. Thanks for being so welcoming, Sam!

Sam: Of course! I'm glad to help. Let's keep in touch, and I'll introduce you to some other people too.



Starting a Conversation at Work or School:

You: Hi, do you mind if I sit here?

Other Person: Not at all, please sit down.

You: Thanks! My name is Lina. I'm new to the company.

Other Person: Welcome, Lina! I'm Joe. Which department are you in?

Lina: I work in the marketing department. How about you?

Joe: I'm in customer service. If you need anything, just let me know.

Lina: That's great to know customer service is such an essential part of any company. What's your favorite part about your job?

Joe: I really enjoy helping customers solve their problems. It can be challenging sometimes, but it's rewarding to see someone leave satisfied. How's your experience in marketing so far?

Lina: It's been good! I'm still getting used to the workflow, but I love being creative and coming up with new ideas.

Joe: That sounds exciting! Are you working on any specific projects?

Lina: Yes, I'm involved in a campaign for our new product launch. It's a lot of work, but I'm learning a lot about creating engaging content.

Joe: That's awesome! If you ever need feedback or want to brainstorm ideas, feel free to reach out. I've seen some marketing campaigns that really draw in customers.

Lina: I appreciate that! I'd love to hear your insights collaboration is always helpful.

Joe: Absolutely! And if you ever want to grab coffee or lunch, let me know. It's always nice to step away from the desk for a bit.

Lina: I'd like that! It would be great to get to know more people here and learn about their experiences.

Joe: For sure! There's a lunch group that meets every Wednesday if you're interested. It helps to connect with different departments.

Lina: That sounds perfect; I'd love to join! Thanks for the invite, Joe.

Joe: No problem at all! Looking forward to it. Welcome again to the team!

Lina: Thanks, Joe! I appreciate the warm welcome.