



INTRO: Conversation-starters for your first meeting

INTRODUCTIONS, DEFINITIONS, EXPECTATIONS

Don't feel like you have to work through all the questions systematically—they are only a guide to get you started. If conversation flows freely without them, great!

1. What made you decide to sign up for Common Ground?
2. Do you consider yourself an introvert or an extrovert?
3. Share some personal background: family, education, work, church, etc.
4. What's something you like about living in Lansing (or wherever you live)?
5. The first thing that comes to mind when someone says "racism" is _____. Does your level of energy go up or down when you hear this word?
6. What do you hope will happen to you through these meetings? What do you hope will happen to your partner?

NEXT MEETING with your partner will be—

Date:

Time:

Place: