



CONVERSATION-STARTERS

EXPERIENCES WITH RACE

FIRST, NEXT MEETING

Take some time at the outset to get your next meeting on your calendars—

Date:

Time:

Place:

NOW, CONVERSATION

The questions below are just a tool to help you get beyond small talk. Don't feel like you have to work through them all systematically.

1. What are you proud of in your culture?
2. What do you like about the neighborhood where you live?
3. Describe a time when you were the only one of your race in a situation. How did you feel?
4. How often are you in the minority? What kinds of things make it easier or harder to be in an unfamiliar situation?
5. What are some things you have in common with your Common Ground partner?