



Conversation Starters

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If you had superpowers, what would they be and how would you use them to help people?

What's one fun thing you hope to do in the next year?

Who is your favorite character from a book, movie, or TV show?

If you could be an animal, what would you want to be? Why?

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you want to live? Why?

What are three things that you're good at doing that took a lot of hard work and practice?

What is your favorite childhood storybook? What's special about it?

What do you like about your work? Dislike about it?

Have you ever volunteered? What did you do? Did you enjoy it?

What is your favorite season? What do you like about it?

If you were a season, which season would you be and why?

What is your favorite type of weather?

Tell the story about how you got your name.

What first attracted you to your line of work?

Do you think it's possible to change? How have you changed over the years?

Is passion for your work the same as enjoyment of your work?

What is your favorite thing to do? Why? How would you feel if you couldn't do it anymore?

Talk about two things for which you felt thankful or grateful for today.

What is your favorite thing to do outside?

Talk about a time when your adaptability or open-mindedness helped you in a situation.

We use lots of words that aren't in the dictionary. What's your favorite made up or slang word?

Are there lessons you have learned that you could share with those younger than you?



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What is the best compliment you've ever received?

What is the one thing you couldn't live without?

How would you describe yourself to someone who has never met you?

Where in the world do you feel the most comfortable?

Do you have a favorite pair of shoes? What makes it so special?

What one word would you use to describe yourself?

What projects are you working on right now?

What was your favorite new story from this year?

What's the most fun summer trip you've ever taken?

What's something you love to do and haven't done in a while because you were too busy?

Have you ever missed a chance to do the right thing because you were rushing? What was it?

What was the most surprising thing that happened to you this year?

What is your favorite piece of art?

What is your favorite snack food?

What is your favorite way to travel? (Bike, car, on foot, plane, train, etc)

Do you think your name suits you?

What personality trait has gotten you into the most trouble?

What is the most beautiful place you've ever seen?

What is your favorite animal?

What special talent(s) do you have?

What is your favorite food? Your least favorite?

What is your favorite season? What do you like about it?

What is the craziest thing you've ever eaten?

What did you learn at your childhood family dinners that is useful to your work now?