

Guide to Hosting A Neighbour

1. GETTING STARTED

- Decide on the type of meal that you are comfortable to host (e.g. full meal or simple refreshments).
- Arrange to meet at a time that works for your neighbours.
- Prepare in advance.
- Keep things simple and remember to enjoy yourself!

2. TIPS FOR MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS

- **Open up** - if we expect our guests to open up to us, we need to take the first step by being open.
- **Ask for their opinions** - give space for your guest to respond by asking them questions, or for their opinions.
- **Pay them a personal compliment** - affirm them by paying them a compliment when an opportunity arises.
- **Conversation topics:**
 - *How long have you lived in the area?*
 - *What do you do for a living?*
 - *What do you do in your free time?*
 - *What new hobbies did you pick up during last year's Circuit Breaker?*

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3. IDEAS FOR AN ICE-BREAKER

Most Unique

Have each person share 1 or 2 things about themselves that most people would find interesting (e.g. *"I have never travelled to Malaysia before"*).

2 Truths & 1 Lie

Each person comes up with 2 statements about themselves that are true and 1 statement that is false. The aim of the game is to correctly guess the false statement from the 3 statements.

Would You Rather?

Present 2 options and ask your guests to choose one of them based on their personal preferences.

Here are some examples:

- *Would you rather have more time or more money?*
- *Would you rather be able to have a rewind button, or pause button in your life?*
- *Would you rather work be able to teleport, or not have to queue for the rest of your life?*