

Glocal Meetups Icebreaker Activities & Conversation Topics

Icebreaker activities and conversation topics are a great way of creating a comfortable and engaging environment for USYD alumni meeting for the first time. Here are some ideas that you could use at your upcoming Glocal Meetup.

Icebreaker Activities

Two Truths and a Lie

Each person shares two true statements and one false statement about themselves. Others guess which statement is the lie.

Speed Networking

Participants pair up and have a brief conversation (e.g. 2 minutes) to introduce themselves. After the time is up, they rotate and meet someone new.

Memory Sharing

Ask participants to share a memorable experience from their childhood or a significant achievement. This activity helps create connections through shared stories.

Common Ground

Participants find a partner and have a conversation to discover three things they have in common. Afterward, pairs share their commonalities with the larger group.

Career Speed Dating

Alumni pair up and take turns discussing their career paths, achievements, and challenges in short, timed intervals.

Conversation Topics

Favourite USYD Memories

Ask guests to share their favourite memories from their time at USYD. This can be a great way to evoke nostalgia and create common ground.

Impact of USYD on Careers

Discuss how USYD has influenced career paths. Share success stories and challenges faced by alumni since graduation.

Current Interests and Hobbies

Discuss current interests and hobbies. This can help guests find common ground beyond their university experiences.

Bucket List Goals

Ask guests about their current goals and aspirations. This conversation topic can provide insights into each person's post-university journey.

Remember to keep the atmosphere relaxed and inclusive, allowing everyone the opportunity to contribute and connect with their fellow alumni. These icebreakers and conversation topics aim to facilitate meaningful interactions and help break the initial barriers when people are meeting for the first time.

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