

# Conversation Starter Cards



Looking for some conversation starters for your next meeting?

Here are 90 questions to get it started.



## Easy ideas to start

While these questions are easy to simply pick up and use, here are some additional ideas to get you (and your team!) started:

- a. Have someone call out a random page number and jump to that page
- b. Share a page as people gather in the meeting—use it as a way to ‘soft start’ while they join
- c. Scroll up and down and have someone say ‘freeze’ to select a page
- d. Ask someone in the group to share how many years (or months!) they’ve been at the company—and use that to select a random page number to begin



What was the happiest moment of your life?

What is the greatest compliment  
that you have ever received?

What was your favorite toy as a child?



Did you have a childhood nickname?  
If so, how did you get it?

What was your favorite vacation experience  
and where did it happen?

If you could eat only one food for a full  
week without getting sick, what would it be?



Who would you want to have play you  
in a movie of your life?

If you were to perform in a circus,  
what act would you love to be able to do?

What do you wish you'd been told  
as a teenager?



When was the last time that you did something for the first time?

What do you like about getting older?

What event or experience do you think had the most influence on your life?



What is your favorite holiday memory?

If you had an extra hour of free time,  
what would you do with it?

What article of clothing (in your closet)  
shows off your personality the best?



Who was your favorite teacher and why?

What is your favorite holiday and why?

Who was your hero when you were a child  
and what did you do to be like him or her?



What is the best thing that happened to you this week?

If you entered a contest for the “Most Useless Talent”, what would yours be?

What candy didn't you like getting when trick or treating?



What is your signature dish?

Which cartoon was your favorite to watch as a child?

If someone asked your friends from high school  
what you would be doing today, what would they say?  
And is it accurate?



What is the best piece of advice  
that you have ever received?

Who inspires you and  
how are you like them?

Where do you see yourself  
in five years?



Where is the farthest place that  
you have ever traveled?

What do you look for in a friend?

What is the most memorable  
smell from your childhood?



If you knew that you could not fail,  
what would you do?

What is your favorite weird food combination?

What is your biggest pet peeve?



What can someone do to encourage you?

When have you laughed the hardest?

What age would you like to be  
for the rest of your life?



Who was your best friend in kindergarten and what do you remember about them?

You can go anywhere in the world for one week, all expenses paid. Where do you go?

If you were a superhero,  
what would your superpower be?



What is your idea of a successful day?

If you could rid the world of one thing,  
what would it be?

What is your best personal characteristic?



What are you thankful for?

What takes you outside of your comfortzone?

What was your favorite  
activity during recess?



What do you like  
about your hometown?

What is your favorite quote?

If you could be invisible for one day,  
what would you do?



What icebreaker games  
do you enjoy playing?

What clubs were you a part of in high school?  
Did they shape who you are today?

If you were to be on a current reality TV show,  
which one would it be and why?



What is the strangest gift  
that you ever received?

What was your favorite / least favorite summer job?

Were you ever mistaken for anyone?  
Who was that person?



Which member of your family has had the greatest influence on your current way of thinking?

Which of your possessions holds the most sentimental value for you?

What was the first live concert that you attended?



When did you last write a handwritten letter and to whom did you write?

What was the funniest thing that you did as a child that your parents still talk about?

How would you like to be remembered?



What New Year's resolution have you kept?

Name one of your daily rituals.

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



If you had to choose a personal motto,  
what would it be and why?

What brings you joy?

What do you like best  
about where you live?



What do you like to do  
when you're not working?

What do you see as the greatest  
invention in your lifetime?

What do you value most in your life?



What has been your most enjoyable vacation destination and why?

How many different places have you lived?

What is a special family tradition that you enjoy?



What is your favorite mentally stimulating activity?

What is your favorite thing to wear?

What is your favorite thing to do in this (geographic) area?



What motivates or energizes you  
to do your best work?

What product or service have you purchased  
that you'd miss if it had never been offered?

What special talents do you  
bring to your household?



What technological advancement do you feel is most useful to you?

Name something positive that happened to you this year.

What was the last movie you watched at the theater?



What was your best  
subject in school?

What was your favorite  
hobby as a child?

What's your favorite  
time of year and why?



Who are the people who matter most in your life?

Which time period would you visit in history?

Who has been a mentor to you in your life, and why?



Would you prefer to visit Earth in  
2100 or travel back to 1900?

What language would  
you like to learn?

What is your favorite book and why?







We build effective organizations  
where both the business and the  
people thrive



# Blue Beyond Consulting

## LOCATIONS



Blue Beyond is headquartered in the San Francisco Bay Area with additional team members across the West Coast, the Midwest, and the Northeast.

## AT A GLANCE

2006

founded

50

employees

225

clients

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



# Our key capabilities

We take a cross disciplinary approach—with a strong emphasis on doing what it takes to affect real and lasting change



## Employee Engagement

Activating employee commitment, enthusiasm, and accountability in the ways that matter most.



## Leadership, Management, and Team Building

Developing leaders, managers, and teams that deliver for the business and for one another.



## Culture

Nurturing effective purpose-driven, trust-based, brand-aligned, accountability-focused cultures.



## Change Management

Managing complex changes in ways that make people part of the solution, not the problem.



## Communications

Enabling employee engagement and high-performing cultures through effective "Big C" and "little c" communication.



## Talent Management and Organizational Effectiveness

Building organizations where learning, agility, and business outcome achievement are the norm.



## Education and Nonprofit

Clarifying strategy, strengthening capabilities, and unlocking possibilities for mission-driven organizations.



## Visual Communications & Design Thinking

Transforming complex concepts into simple, experiential visuals, creating meaningful experiences and delivering clear, compelling outcomes.

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