#### **SMALL TALK 1**

# Activity 1: Reflect and share









1. Have you recently encounter any of the situations above?

# If yes:

- 2. Did you need to meet a new person?
- 3. How did the conversation start?
- 4. What did you talk about?
- 5. Was is easy or difficult to keep the conversation going?

### If no:

- 6. Can you recall the last situation you met a new person?
- 7. What did you talk about?

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8. Was it easy or difficult to have that conversation? Why?

### **Activity 2:** Discuss and answer the questions:

1. What's a small talk?



- 2. What does it mean to "break the ice"? What's an ice-breaker?
- 3. How can the ability to have small talk benefit you?
- 4. Why isn't it easy to engage in small talk?

**Activity 3:** Watch the video and answer the questions:



Ellen's Memorable Monologue - Small Talk

00:18 - 02:15

bit.ly/Ellen\_Small\_Talk

1. What did Ellen chat about at the event? Mark:

Election Salary People they know
Food Traffic Weather
Latest gossips Movies Work

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- 2. How did Ellen find the conversation:
  - A. awkward
  - B. smooth
  - C. stimulating

## Activity 4: Reflect and share:

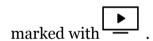
What would you advise Ellen to improve her small talk at the event?



- 1. ...
- 2. ...
- 3. ...

### Activity 5: Watch and check the information

Watch the video how to engage in small talk and check your ideas from activities





The Art of Small Talk video bit.ly/Art\_Small\_Talk