

Conversation Starters

The first meeting with your mentee is an exciting opportunity to begin building a meaningful connection. It's natural for both you and your student to feel a few first-time jitters, but those moments often lead to great conversations and lasting rapport. To help you get started with ease, here are some conversation starters and icebreaker activities designed to spark engagement and create a comfortable, welcoming environment for you both.

- What's your favorite thing to do after school?
- Do you have a favorite subject or class right now?
- What do you like to do for fun on the weekends?
- Do you have a favorite movie, TV show, or YouTube channel?
- What kind of music do you like to listen to?
- Do you play any sports or games?
- Do you have any pets?
- What's your favorite place to eat or favorite food?
- If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?
- What's something you're really good at or proud of?
- What's your favorite holiday and why?
- If you could have any superpower, what would it be?
- What's something that always makes you laugh?
- What are you looking forward to this week?
- If you could only eat one food forever, what would you pick?
- If you could switch places with any cartoon or movie character, who would it be?
- If you could make a new holiday, what would people celebrate?
- What's your dream ice cream flavor (you can invent one!)?
- If you could have any animal as a teacher, which one would you pick?
- If your mood today was an animal, what animal would it be?
- If you had a robot, what would you want it to do for you?

