

Conversation Starters

"Is this your first time at the conference?"

"So how did your career path bring you child support?"

"Hi, I don't know too many people here, so I wanted to introduce myself. I'm [name] and I'm from ----- County."

"So, what do you do?"

"So, what brought you to this (workshop, event, conference)?"

"How's your day going?"

"It's so hot (or cold) in here."

"What's been your favorite part of the conference so far?"

"What do you think about [insert topic related to the workshop or event here]?"

"Wow, I just can't believe all the crazy news headlines today. What a week!"

"These networking events can be crazy. Mind if I join you over here where it's a little quieter?"

"I really like your (tie, necklace, cell phone, laptop...)—can I ask where you got it/if you are happy with it?"

"I'm trying to make myself meet new people here instead of just talking to people I know. Do you mind if I introduce myself?"

"Any chance you know a great sushi place around here? I haven't been to this area before."

"Hey, don't you work with ----- in ----- County?"

"Well, you all are certainly having fun—may I join you?"

