

Conversation Topics

LIFE participants will be able to learn a great deal about each other from conversations. However, you may wonder where to begin! The following are conversational topics and exercises that can help to “break the ice.”

Learn More About Your New Friend’s Life and Culture:

1. Relationships
 - a. How do you define “friend”?
 - b. What are your expectations for friendships?
 - c. How do you greet an acquaintance?

2. Family
 - a. What are the responsibilities of your family members?
 - b. How important is your family to you?
 - c. What kinds of things does your family do together?

3. Food
 - a. What kinds of foods do you like to eat?
 - b. How important is food in your culture?
 - c. Does food bring together your family and friends?

4. Interests and Hobbies
 - a. What do you like to do to relax?
 - b. What do you do in your spare time?
 - c. What are the most popular sports in your country? What is your favorite sport?

5. Education
 - a. What is the education system like in your country?
 - b. What education do you have currently?
 - c. What is/was your favorite subject (i.e. math, business, history, etc.)?