



# Presenting Your Authentic Self

## NETWORKING CONVERSATION STARTERS

BECAUSE "SO... WHAT DO YOU DO?" IS SPIRITUALLY EXHAUSTING.

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Good networking is less "corporate speed dating" and more "two raccoons discovering they both enjoy shiny objects." The goal is connection, not performance.

### WARM & CURIOUS STARTERS

- What's been the most interesting part of your work lately?
- What project are you most excited about right now?
- What kind of work do you wish more people knew you did?
- What's something you've learned recently that surprised you?
- What brought you to this event?
- What kind of people or collaborations are you hoping to find more of?
- What's your favorite part of what you do?
- Have you seen anything inspiring lately?
- What's lighting up your brain these days?
- What's a project you could talk about for hours if given snacks and permission?

### FOR CREATIVE OR COMMUNITY SPACES

- What are you currently making, building, plotting, or dreaming about?
- What kind of magic do you bring into the world?
- What's a weirdly specific thing you love?
- What's something you're deeply nerdy about?
- What's your "I could teach a workshop on this tomorrow" topic?

### FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS THAT DEEPEN CONNECTION

- How did you get into that?
- What do you enjoy most about it?
- What's been unexpectedly challenging?
- What would your dream version of that look like?
- What kind of support or collaboration are you looking for?
- What's next for you?

### GENTLE EXIT LINES

- I've really enjoyed talking with you.
- I'd love to stay connected.
- Thank you for sharing that with me.
- I'm going to float around a bit more, but I'm so glad we talked.
- I hope our paths cross again soon.

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