

ICEBREAKERS

Make Chat Work with our icebreakers for your coffee break area – designed to get you interacting, collaborating, and chatting with whoever's around!

'Boiling point' word association

Someone turns the kettle on and says a word that comes to mind (e.g., "pottery"). People then say a word they associate with that word. The challenge is to keep going until the kettle boils.

Bucket list

Do you have bucket list items you want to achieve in the future? Share them!

Make Chat Work mixtape

Invite employees to come up with a theme (e.g., high school discos), then each colleague chooses a song to fit the theme and a playlist is created to listen to that day.

One-word stories

Create a story with your colleagues using only one word each.

Name that song

Clap, whistle and/or tap to the tune of a popular song and have your team guess the name.

Explain this photo

Each employee finds a funny/embarrassing/proud photo from their phone and explains what was happening, where they were, and what they learned from that moment.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

These chat suggestions are here to help your coffee break conversation flow and encourage open chats in the workplace.

Choose from the following options and see how you can Make Chat Work for you!

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

What is your favourite place to visit?

What would you do with a £1m lottery win?

What is your favourite season and why?

Where do you feel most centred and happy?

What do you enjoy most about your home?

What's your dream holiday destination?

What would your last meal on earth be?

What accomplishments are you most proud of?

If you didn't have to work again, how would you spend your time?

What is your one true passion?

What did you want to be when you were younger?

Do you listen to any podcasts/playlists on your commute? What are they?

What was the last good book you read?

What's been your best ever work moment?

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DESERVE
GOOD COFFEE