

Student Skills for Success

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Santa Clara, CA, October 4, 2013

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Bonus challenge: once you've filled your card, see how many people you can introduce to each other.

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Icebreaker suggestions

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Tip: be sure to focus on finding out the needs of the other person. Perhaps you can help!

- What work do you do? (**Alt:** what are you studying/planning to study?)
- What is the most exciting thing going on at work or school right now?
- What is the most exciting thing you've heard from the scientific world lately?
- How long have you been in your current position? How did you get there?
- What is the strangest or funniest thing that happened to you at work/school? How did you handle it?
- Do you have a mentor? What have you learned from him/her?
- What characteristics do you value most in in your colleagues?
- What challenges are you facing at work/school?
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