* "Hi there! Are you enjoying the conference so far?"
* "Have you attended this conference before, or is it your first time?"
* "What industry or field do you work in?" or “What school are you from?”
* "What's been the highlight of the conference for you?"
* "Are there any speakers or presentations you found particularly insightful?"
* "What is your research in?"
* "What challenges are you currently facing in your work?"
* “How did you know you wanted to go into the career you did”
* "Are there any networking events or meetups at the conference you're planning to attend?"
* "What motivated you to get into [specific field or industry]?"
* "How do you typically approach networking at conferences like this?"
* “What does your day-to-day look like at your current job?”
* "Are there any skills or knowledge that are important to have before applying to [X] job?”
* "Are there any books or articles you've read recently that have had an impact on your work?"
* “Do you know anyone who works in this field or at this company?”
* “Man, these networking events can be so crazy. Mind if I join you over here where it’s a little quieter?”
* "I see you work at [X] company. How is work going?”
* "This venue is incredible. Have you been here before?”
* "This is my first time at this type of networking event. Have you participated previously?"
* "What are some of your hobbies?”
* "Where did everyone grow up?"
* "Could you tell me a little more about your role?"
* "What did you think of the conference speaker/presentation?"
* "Any big projects on the horizon?"
* "What are you doing this weekend?”
* “What are you hoping to get out of this conference?”
* "I'm looking to get into a field similar to yours. Any advice?"
* “Share some helpful career advice you've received in the past. Why was it helpful to you?”