



CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. PICK ONE OR MORE QUESTIONS
2. DECIDE WHO YOU WANT TO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH AND HOW (GROUP TEXT, IN-PERSON, SOCIAL MEDIA)
3. LISTEN WITH RESPECT
4. TELL US HOW IT WENT BY FILLING OUT THE [AMBASSADOR FEEDBACK FORM](#)



CONVERSATION STARTER

**When was the last time
that weather disrupted
your plans for work,
school, events, or
other plans? What
happened?**



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The sky can be many different colors. What color of the sky makes you feel calm and why?



CONVERSATION STARTER (JUST A LITTLE MORE)

What color of the sky
makes you most
worried and why?

What does the color of
the sky tell you about
the weather?



CONVERSATION STARTER

**What is your favorite
food?**

**What does it remind
you of?**

When do you eat it?



CONVERSATION STARTER

(JUST A LITTLE MORE)

Have you ever had
a hard time getting
your favorite food
when you wanted
it? if yes, why?



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**What is one place
outside that make
you smile?**

**Why does it make
you smile?**



CONVERSATION STARTER (JUST A LITTLE MORE)

How might a place
that makes you smile
change if there is
more flooding,
extreme heat, or
drought?



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Where is someplace
you walk, bike,
drive everyday, and
what do you see
during your
journey?



CONVERSATION STARTER (JUST A LITTLE MORE)

If you could improve one
thing about your
journey, what would it
be?

What needs to happen to
make this change a
reality?



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If there was an extreme weather emergency today (like flooding, extreme heat, extreme cold, utility outage, poor air quality due to fires), who would you check on?



CONVERSATION STARTER

(JUST A LITTLE MORE)

If there was an
extreme weather
emergency today,
is there someone
who would check on
you?



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How much time do
you spend outside
each day?



CONVERSATION STARTER (JUST A LITTLE MORE)

Do you have a
choice about how
much time you
spend outside? why
or why not?



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**What is a texture,
smell, or sound in
nature that brings you
joy?**

**What is special about
that to you?**



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**What's your least
favorite time of year?**

**Why is it your least
favorite?**

**How do you get
through it?**



CONVERSATION STARTER

**What's your favorite
time of year?**

Why is it your favorite?

**How do you celebrate
this time?**



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**What's something
your city or county
does that you are
proud of?**

**What's something
your city or county
could work on?**



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**What is your favorite
thing about where you
live?**

**What is something you
wish you could change
about the place you
live?**



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**In five years, how
do you think your
life will be
different?**



CONVERSATION STARTER

(JUST A LITTLE MORE)

**In five years, what
do you hope will be
different about this
community?**



CONVERSATION STARTER

**In five years, how
do you think your
life will be the
same?**



CONVERSATION STARTER (JUST A LITTLE MORE)

**In five years, what
do you hope will be
the same about this
community?**



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**How would you
describe your
relationship with the
environment?**

**What would you
change about that?**



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**You are transported
100 years in the
future.**

**What does this
community look
like?**



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**You are from 100
years in the future
and came back to
talk with people who
live here today.**

**What would you
thank this
community for?**



CONVERSATION STARTER (JUST A LITTLE MORE)

**You are from 100
years in the future.**

**What would you warn this
community about?**



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**What story do you imagine
others are telling about
climate action in Douglas
County and City of
Lawrence?**



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For real change to happen, who has to work on the topic of climate change in our community?



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**What types of
difficult or
unpopular choices
might be necessary
as we develop a
climate action plan?**



CONVERSATION STARTER

**Have you made any
changes to your
lifestyle because of
what you know about
climate change?
What happened?**