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## Breaking the Ice: Starting Conversations with New People

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the role of patience in improving your ability to start conversations with new people. Share strategies for building patience and handling any initial awkwardness.
2. Imagine you are attending a networking event, and you want to connect with professionals in your field. Write a short script of a conversation starter you would use to approach a stranger at the event.
3. Reflect on a time when you had a challenging experience while starting a conversation with someone new. Describe what happened, what you learned from the experience, and how you would handle a similar situation differently in the future.
4. Discuss the long-term benefits of becoming skilled at starting conversations with new people. How can this skill positively impact your personal and professional life? Share your thoughts on the potential opportunities it can create.

