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- Impromptu Networking – Speed Dating
- 1-2-4-All Group Discussions
- Appreciative Interview
Impromptu Networking

• Establish 1 row of pairs of individuals
• One row will ask questions, which their partner will in turn answer
• The questions/answers/discussion will continue for 1 minute
• The group answering questions will rotate to the next person and begin this process again
• Goal – Full cycle through the group (5-10 minutes)
Impromptu Networking

Here are some examples of questions you might want to ask during speed dating. You are by no means restricted to these questions; they are just suggestions.

• How would you describe your teaching style?
• Do you have anything specific you would like to accomplish in this summer experience?
• Where and how do you see your summer research fitting into your classroom?
1-2-4-All Group Discussions

1-2-4-Full Group Strategy (10 minutes)

- 1 - Individual Reflection (2 min)
- 2 - Discussion with Neighbor (2 min)
- 4 - Discussion with another Pair (2 min)
- Full Group - Open Discussion with all (4 min)

We will use this format for the following question focused on Moving Forward with Innovation
1-2-4-All Group Discussions

1-2-4-Full Group Topic - Moving Forward with Cybersecurity

Why do you think Artificial Intelligence is important and how can you best teach it within your subject matter and school setting?
Appreciative Interview

• Groups of 2 standing toe to toe, face to face
• One person speaks about a positive situation related to an issue or idea to their partner
• The partner listens and provides feedback/direction only in the form of questions
• Each member takes 2 minutes to present their own ideas and receive feedback from partner
• Rotate the roles after each 2-minute cycle
• Total activity time 4 minutes
Describe a positive experience that you have had in learning about AI, Data Science or Cybersecurity and relate the strategies that you utilized to make it successful.
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Questions? Observations? – Thank you for your participation!