

Hold daily stand up meetings at the start of the day - keep it short and simple, perhaps what are you most looking forward to today? Any challenges you would like some support with?



At the team meeting at the start of each week, employees tell a story about themselves and their colleagues get a chance to ask them questions. You could turn this into a game of “truth or lie”, where the week’s story teller shares three ‘facts’ about themselves, one of which is made up. It’s fun to guess which is the lie- and hear the story behind the truths. The bonus of individual storytelling is it fosters trust building and a sense of belonging.



Team members take turns sharing something that made them laugh during the week. Or turn it into 'Grateful Friday' where everyone shares something they are grateful for - or better yet, something they are grateful that a team member did the previous week.



Discuss Photographs

. Using either a bunch of photos you've purchased from shutterstock or a free photographic website like [unsplash](#); or via a pre-purchased deck of cards like [this one](#), have team members choose one photo from the bunch you've prepared earlier that jumps out at them - and then have them share with the rest of the team why they chose that particular photo.



Conversation starter cards

Use [conversation starter cards](#) to do just that - team members can take turns being the one who chooses a card in each meeting, and that prompts a conversation that all team members are asked to participate in. For example, 'who is your favourite historical figure' or 'what album do you listen to on repeat'. It's more engaging for the team to take turns in choosing the conversation topic - heck, you can chuck away the cards and just nominate a team member to choose the topic for each meeting. Connection and empowerment! Boom.



Team Off Site Days

It's a classic for a reason people! Take the team away from their offices or worksite (including home offices) and spend a day building connections - and no, I'm not talking trust falls! Any of the activities listed here would be great items to include on the agenda, as well as giving the team a task to work on together like problem solving or your organisations' version of a hack day.

