**Role-Playing Activities for Engaging in Small Talk in a Business Setting**

**Activity 1: Meeting a Colleague for the First Time**

Instructions: In pairs, role-play a situation where you are meeting a new colleague for the first time. Use the small talk phrases and strategies from the handout to engage in a conversation and learn more about each other.

**Activity 2: Networking Event**

Instructions: In pairs, role-play a situation where you are attending a networking event. One person will act as the host, while the other will act as a guest. Use the small talk phrases and strategies from the handout to engage in a conversation and build rapport with each other.

**Activity 3: Meeting with a Client**

Instructions: In pairs, role-play a situation where you are meeting with a client for the first time. Use the small talk phrases and strategies from the handout to engage in a conversation and build a relationship with the client.

**Activity 4: Small Talk Scenarios**

Instructions: In pairs, role-play different small talk scenarios. Use the small talk phrases and strategies from the handout to engage in a conversation and build rapport with each other.

Scenario 1: Waiting for a meeting to start

Scenario 2: In an elevator with a colleague

Scenario 3: In a coffee shop with a client

Scenario 4: At a company social event

*By practicing these role-playing activities, you can become more confident and effective in engaging in small talk in a business setting.*