

# INSIDEOUT

## 40 Conversation Starters

1. What's your favorite way to spend a weekend? Tell me about one.
2. What would be a perfect day for you?
3. Are you into podcasts or do you only listen to music? What type?
4. Would you say you're more of an extrovert or an introvert? What does that look like for you?
5. Tell me about the last show you binge-watched?
6. What are some of your favorite quotes from a TV show, movie or book?
7. Describe one thing that can instantly make your day better?
8. Do you have any pet peeves? What are they and why?
9. What's your favorite season of the year and why?
10. What phone app do you use most? Where, when and how do you use it?
11. Apple or Android? Any specific reasons why?
12. Would you rather spend a day at the beach or poolside? Why?
13. What's your favorite thing about school?
14. What's your favorite class in school or one that you really look forward to? Why?
15. What annoys you most? How do you deal with it?
16. How have you changed over the last few years?
17. What motivates you to do better (in anything)?
18. How do you deal with stress?
19. Tell me about your family?
20. Who are you most like in your family? In what ways?
21. What do some of your favorite family traditions look like?
22. If you could change one relationship in your family, what would you change and why?
23. What is something your family would be surprised to learn about you? Tell me more
24. What's more important, family or friends? What makes them more important to you?
25. Describe some personality traits you share with someone in your family?
26. What makes you feel most accomplished? Tell me about a recent accomplishment.
27. Who do you admire most in the world and why?
28. If you won a million dollars, what would you do with the money?
29. How can someone earn your trust?
30. How can someone lose your trust?
31. Have you ever lost a friend? If so, what happened?
32. What does friendship mean to you?
33. What's the scariest thing you've ever done, and why did you do it?
34. What do you regret not doing in the last year?
35. If you had unlimited money to start your own business, what would it be?
36. If you could time travel, when and where would you go?
37. What's the first thing you do in the morning?
38. What's the last thing you do at night?
39. If you could change anything about yourself, would you? If so, what and why?
40. What are you most grateful for today? Anything else come to mind?

Of course, the big question...**tell me your story (at some point this is a GREAT question)**? If faith does not enter the picture after hearing their story, you can gently ask, "tell me about your faith or concept of God"? The goal is NOT necessarily to force a conversation about Jesus but understand their point of view. ASK MORE QUESTIONS to understand. Many students are deep thinkers and would love to share their thoughts to someone who will listen and not judge or try to change them.