

REU-CAAR Speed-Meeting!

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- ▶ You can talk about the question I posted **or not**- whatever you want to do is fine so long as you get to know the people in the room.

Question One

Name one **positive** aspect of the COVID pandemic?

Question Two

Discuss how life changed for you because of COVID.

Question Three

Name a good book you read recently (NOT in Math/CS/whatenot)?

Why did you like it?

(Can be fiction or nonfiction.)

Question Four

Name a common TV trope (that is, something that happens a LOT on TV).

Is it good? bad? realistic? absurd?

Question Five

(Inspired by Evan's Session on BAD SCIENCE.)

Name an example of BAD SCIENCE or QUESTIONABLE SCIENCE (perhaps in a TV ad) that you've seen.

Question Six

(Inspired by Michelle Mazurek's Talk)

Discuss a time when a Computer Thing or Netflix or something THOUGHT it knew what would like. Were they right?

Question Seven

If you had a billion dollars what would you do?

Question Eight

No question from me—just find something to talk about on your own.