REU-CAAR
Speed-Meeting!

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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.)
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?
No question from me-just find something to talk about on your own.