Virtual Team Building
For Icebreaker Haters!
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Why are icebreakers so awful?
Why icebreakers anyway?

► To break the awkwardness or silence
► Get the blood flowing
► Get people to know one another
► Get people to interact with the group
► To have fun!

■ Sami Litchert, Swiftkick
Zombie Battle

You’re heading into the zombie apocalypse with the first object on your left….  

► Will you survive?

A Siberian Husky. This doesn’t bode well.
Nerd Alert

What subject can you totally nerd out about?

► When did you stumble upon this fantastical subject?
► How did you get into it?
► Who do you nerd out with?

Barbie and Midge and Skipper – OH MY!
Time Travel

What time period of history, other than your own, would you like to have been born in?

The Era of Cocktail Parties
One Word

Describe your mood in one word...

“I feel ________.”
Practice Mindfulness

What’s your biggest stress... right now... this instant... write it down.

“I’m certainly no expert on the matter, but throwing the copier out the window just may be a sign you’re suffering from stress.”

Darn copier again.
Best Thing

What’s the best thing you’ve heard from a customer on the job in the past week?
Random Holiday

I celebrate Chuck Norris’s Birthday on March 10 Every Year.

Chuck doesn’t blow out his candles...he suffocates them with his stare.
Identify your purpose....

► Bestow Praise & Recognition & Celebrate
► Induce Merriment & Whimsy
► Establish or Promote Staff Relationships
► Bust Boredom
► Introduce a New / Difficult Topic
Don’t Fence Me In: The Comforts of a Sheep Video

It’s the virus-era version of the perpetual yule log — a six-hour loop of grazing livestock that provides soothing balm to the shut-in.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pQZUiCe3p7o

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UrKkchV00As

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJZ_uXwg7J8
I can’t thank you enough. You truly deserve many more thanks than I can give, but let’s not dwell on my inadequacies...
Sheep Grazing in a Mountain Pasture

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UsJA77tCzKY