

Welcome to Dark Talk time. Can you put your things on this table? This is a space for open, honest and deep conversation while wearing blindfolds. Do you feel comfortable with this?

Here is a blindfold, please put it on.

(Lead them into the space and as you walk)

- I will sit you with another blindfolded person for a conversation
- If you need help or are uncomfortable just put up your hand

(Go get the other person and tell them the same thing)

- You're now seated with someone else
- This conversation is anonymous, it's not recorded. Please don't reveal your name and feel free to speak openly and honestly
  - I'll feed you questions, but in the spirit of conversation, if something sparks your interest, ask your partner more about it
  - I'll be moving around the space looking after everyone's conversations so I will pop back now and again to offer you more questions.
  - Firstly an easy one: Can one of you ask the other to describe their morning ritual?

Leave and ask 2nd round questions

Options are:

- Describe a member of your family
- Talk about the street you grew up on
- Describe something special you've been given
- Describe how you got to know someone.

3rd round

- What's just around the corner?
- What burden are you carrying?
- Describe a time that you fell.
- What door is closing?
- What's something you can't let go of?

Ending question

"This will be the last question

- Describe something that will stay with you from this conversation

"I'm going to lead you out one by one.