**FAQ for Rotaractors willing to implement FreeIC**

**How do I make people come to talk with me?**

Try standing in a crowded place with a lot of foot traffic.

Depending on your personality, you can then either walk around towards people, inviting them to talk to you, or simply stand with your FreeIC sign, smile, say hello, establish and maintain eye contact.

**How long does/should a conversation last?**

There is no rule nor typical conversation. And that is what makes each FreeIC experience so unique !

A conversation can last 2 minutes as it can last 1 hour and a half.

The only limit is your own schedule or the duration of the outing, which is typically 2 hours long.

**When do you know that the conversation is over? How do you end a conversation?**

It is important not to feel hostage in a conversation. Participants should only engage in conversations they enjoy.

An easy way to end a conversation can be with an enthusiastic : “Thank you so very much for stopping by ! I am going to keep doing this over there”.

If you’re not sure about how to transition out of conversations, the FreeIC team has created a “how to” video tutorial for you: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uVtV0e0cFts>

**What does intelligent mean here?**

In FreeIC, intelligence does not mean academic knowledge: it is all about sharing personal experiences

An intelligent conversation is a conversation that sparks curiosity, and where you can learn from the person you are talking with.

We are all unique and have something worth sharing.

If someone is hesitant to talk to you because they don't feel “smart enough”, explain to them what intelligence is about here, and take away that worry.

**Are there any forbidden topics?**

No.

Bearing in mind that Rotary and Rotaract are non-political and non-religious organizations, it is ok to talk about those topics : just don’t try to convince your conversation partner of your opinion and make it clear that you are expressing your own personal opinion and not that of Rotary International or Rotaract.

**What is the minimum number of participants for an outing?**

In principle, you can go by yourself, though a group of at least 3-4 people is recommended.

**What is the best location?**

Any location with a lot of foot traffic.

**How can I get started?!**

First, visit rotaracteurope.eu/freeic to access the resources available online and learn more about FreeIC and how it is spreading through the Rotaract network.

Then, sign up at freeic.org/rotaract, so that we are aware of you organizing an outing and the FreeIC team can schedule a video call with you to ensure that you have everything you need for a successful event.