Options for Connecting People in Workshops

## [Purpose](#_[Name_of_Chapter)

Meet other participants and get oriented to the focus of the ERB workshop.

## What you’ll Need

**Who:** Workshop Participants, Facilitators

**Where:** In-person or virtual workshop

**How long will it take:** 1 Hour

**Materials:** Varies, optional: results of network mapping from chapter 2

## Options for Relationship Building

1. Kick-off meeting with focused participant introductions guided by a prompt or the following grounding questions:
   1. What does resilience mean to you?
   2. What is one project your organization is working on?
   3. If you were a fruit, what would you be?
2. Invite a live illustrator, graphic recorder, or graphic facilitator.
3. Have a display of art in the room or have a call for art as part of the workshop.
4. Have an open mic time where participants can share whatever they would like, such as a verse or song.
5. Invite local organizations to set up informational booths around the meeting room with engaging activities from local organizations.

## **What to do next**

There are many ways to approach these activities. You can have a set time in the agenda, incorporate throughout, or even during breaks and work in informal time.