Best Places To Meet New People

Below is a list of venues and activities that I recommend you go to socialize.

While there are other places out there to meet people, I wanted to share with you which ones I’ve had the best results in.

Here they are:

Go To Trendy Coffee Shops

The coffee shop is my all-time favourite place to meet interesting and ambitious individuals.

In fact, this is where I met half my close friends and my current girlfriend.

If you have the option to work remotely, I suggest you get out of the house, bring your laptop with you and go to a trendy coffee shop.

It’s an awesome spot to get work done and meet other creative people.

Sign Up For Group Fitness Classes

A lot of people feel intimidated striking up a conversation while working out in a regular gym.

If you want to get in shape and connect with other health-oriented individuals, try going to a group fitness class instead.

Whether its a spin, rowing or CrossFit class, those types of environment tend to be very encouraging.

Everybody is working out hard and cheering each other on.

Try coming in a few minutes early and staying at bit late as well so you can chat other regulars after the class.

Meet People At Work

If you think about it, you spend at least a third of your day earning a living.

Why not make the most out of it and connect with your co-workers?

To build rapport with them, you have to get good at making small talk and finding...
commonalities right away.

Try to participate in work-related activities and join your peers during happy hour as well.

Once you have good enough rapport with them, you can tap into their network as well.

Ask them if they can introduce you to other people that they think you might get along with.

**Volunteer For Causes You Believe In**

I can’t think of a better way to meet like-minded friends than by volunteering.

From my experience, you’ll meet some of the kindest people out there when you do this.

Think about it, they could’ve been doing anything else.

But they chose to spend their free time helping others.

In my opinion, those are the types of individuals that you’ll want in your life.

To help you get started, go back to your social goals and then choose a cause that aligns with them.

For example, if you love dogs, go to a rescue shelter.

If religion is something that matters to you, help out your church.

If you have a particular skill that you’re good at, see if there’s a place where you can teach that.

At this point, do some research online and look for volunteering opportunities.

Once you find ones that you like, put them on your calendar and commit to showing up to them.

**Learn A New Skill**

I hate to break it to you but if your regular schedule consists of just going to work and going home, something needs to change.

You can only talk about the same things over and over again for so long.

Remember, a boring life leads to boring conversations.
If you’re wondering how to never run out of things to say, you need to expose yourself to novel things.

To help you get started, ask yourself what’s something that you’ve always wanted to learn.

Make a list and pick the ones that have a built-in social component to it.

That way, you get to develop a new skill while learning how to meet like-minded friends.

For example, you can join a co-ed volleyball group.

You can take up kickboxing.

You can also sign up for any partner-style dance classes like salsa.

Imagine how easy it is to strike up a conversation with someone who enjoys the same things as you?

As you can see, this whole process doesn’t have to be complicated.

You just need to be very intentional with how you go about it.

In fact, doing more interesting things is one of the best confidence-building exercises that I know.

Not to mention, acquiring new skills will make you a high-value person as well.

Join A Meetup Group

Meetup is an online resource that can help you grow your social circle fast.

You can find a group of people interested in a particular subject for almost every topic you can think of.

For example, there are meetup groups for writing, hiking, and even coding.

Sign up for a free account and pick the things you’re interested in.

After you register, Meetup will show you upcoming events related to whatever you’re into, and you can also see who’s attending.

Once you’re there, starting a conversation with anyone you want to meet is easy because a common interest brought both of you together.
Attend Relevant Conferences

It’s sad that most people don’t think twice when buying new clothes or the latest gadget. But they hesitate when it comes to investing in personal development.

In every aspect of your life, you are the common denominator. How you do one thing is how you do everything. That’s why you are your best asset.

If you’re the type of guy who’s also looking for other growth-minded people, you’ll definitely find them at conferences and seminars.

Pick a topic you want to learn more about and sign up. A paid event is also a good way to meet higher-quality individuals because they are serious about being there.

When you attend conferences and seminars, you’re guaranteed to walk away with not just a new idea but also a few great connections.

Leverage The Internet

Because of how often we use technology and social media these days, a lot of people feel more comfortable interacting with strangers online.

I’ve personally met a lot of amazing individuals on the internet. Those connections have translated to incredible opportunities both personally and professionally.

If you’re wondering how to meet friends with similar interests online, it’s actually quite simple. You just have to remember that the same rules apply to making offline connections.

All you have to do is to identify what kind of people you want to meet and then figure out which corner of the web they hang out.

If you’re wondering about some apps to meet like-minded friends, start with major platforms like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

Whichever platform you prefer, make sure your profile gives off the right impression.
You need to have quality photos and communicate your personality through the types of content that you put out there.

And then, you can reach out to other people just by commenting on something specific about their profile and their posts as well.

Once you have a few back and forth, see if they’d be open to hop on a video call and eventually, connect in person.

It’s really that simple.

There you have it.

I just shared with you my recommendations for the best places to meet people.

In any case, you should always be intentional with how you put yourself out there.

As mentioned before, think of who you want to connect with, where they spend their time and make sure there’s enough of them there.

If there’s a spot that you like that I didn’t mention here, then feel free to add it to this list.