



Commonality

*Meet through what you share.
Then discuss one thing you don't.*

HURRICANE HACKATHON PITCH

THE PROBLEM

We're more connected (and more divided) than ever.

~80%

Of Americans say we're in a political crisis

~73%

Of Americans feel overwhelmed by the global stress of the media

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Most platforms designed to create relatability first

Most online spaces reward outrage, not understanding.

Four steps. One meaningful conversation.

01

Build a profile

Optional and anonymous. Select interests, values, lifestyle — whatever you're comfortable sharing.

02

Get matched

Paired with someone based on shared commonalities. Both users must agree before any conversation starts.

03

Talk first

Chat opens with only what you have in common visible. No judgment, no assumptions — just connection.

04

One reveal

After enough conversation, one difference is unlocked. Then you discuss it together.

SAFETY & TRUST

Anonymous to each other. Accountable to the platform.

No images, links, or files

Text-only keeps focus on ideas,
not identity

PII detection built-in

Blocks phone numbers, emails,
handles, addresses

Report, block, leave

Easy exits and escalation at
every point

Moderator dashboard

Pending reports, severity levels,
and action tools

Users are anonymous to each other, but traceable by the platform for safety.

The screenshot displays the Moderator dashboard with the following elements:

- Session:** Limited access - enforcement only
- Summary Cards:** PENDING (0), REVIEWED (1), ENFORCED (0), SUSPENDED (0)
- Navigation:** Pending, Reviewed (selected), Enforced, Users
- Back to queue:** < Back to queue
- Report Card:**
 - Title:** Made Me Feel Unsafe (MEDIUM SEVERITY)
 - REPORTED USER:** #sygeg14y4
 - REPORTED BY:** #bepitxkop
 - Details:** Hidden Branch - 1 warnings
- EXCERPT:**

"Same here. What got you into it originally? / Ha, classic. I don't think people give that one enough credit. / That's fair. Where I differ is mostly in how I weigh tradeoffs."
- CONVERSATION CONTEXT:**
 - Reporter:** Same here. What got you into it originally?
 - Respondent:** #bepitxkop they're cool
 - Reporter:** #sygeg14y4 (reported) Ha, classic. I don't think people give that one enough credit.
 - Respondent:** #bepitxkop why atheism over agnostic?
 - Reporter:** #sygeg14y4 (reported) That's fair. Where I differ is mostly in how I weigh tradeoffs.
- Shared traits:** at time of match: 18-24, Bachelor's, Android
- AUDIT TRAIL:**
 - Action:** Reinstated (5/2/2026, 10:14:33 PM)
 - By:** Moderator
 - Reversed:** suspended
 - Reason:** "accident"
- Footer:** Already actioned: Reinstated

MVP scope for this hackathon

- Signup / login with email or Oauth (Supabase)
- Anonymous user identity system
- Optional profile with interests & values
- Match queue with mutual agreement
- Text-only chatroom
- Shared commonality display
- Delayed difference reveal (6-message lock)
- Report / block / leave controls
- Basic PII & banned phrase detection
- Moderator review dashboard

What comes next

- Guided conversation prompts
- Post-chat reflection & ratings
- Conversation quality scoring
- User reputation (safety, not popularity)
- Research dashboard/empathy metrics


Our Demo

Commonality

Meet through what you share.

Then talk about one thing you don't.

- Conversations are anonymous to other users
- One difference at a time, only after trust is built
- You can leave any conversation at any time

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