



## Spontaneous connection built into everyday places

### The Vision

Build a national, in-person connection layer for everyday places – cafes, libraries, airports, parks, breweries – so meeting new people becomes a daily opportunity.

We see a future where many public places offer a dedicated connection spot, an expected piece of social infrastructure that sparks spontaneous conversation.



### What is a MingleSpace?

A MingleSpace is a connection spot at a place where people gather – marked by a sign on a table or area that gives people permission to say hi and talk to strangers.

- Not an event.
- Not a group.
- Not a social network.
- A built-in piece of social infrastructure.

People search the directory and drop in anytime, scan the sign, and get conversation prompts or light activities to get talking. No RSVPs. No profiles. No coordination needed.

### The Need

Spontaneous connection with strangers is getting rarer all the time. Even in cafes, parks, and events full of people, there's often no clear way to say hi.

Everyday places are lacking a simple piece of social infrastructure – a visible signal that it's okay to talk to someone you haven't met yet. That gap leads to missed connections, untapped ideas, and unnecessary loneliness.

Apps, meetups, and special events can't provide the missing piece at the frequency or scale required. **Places need to create it – and a MingleSpace makes it easy for them to do so.**

## Principles of **mingle**spaces

### Places Lead the Way

By adding a MingleSpace sign that encourages introductions, places take the first step toward connecting the people who gather there, making it easy to start a conversation.

### Everyday Opportunities

Meeting new people shouldn't require an event or an app. A clearly marked spot in places people already visit invites anyone to stop by and say hi.

### Strengthen Community

Spontaneous conversation builds trust, sparks new ideas, and turns strangers into neighbors — amplifying creativity and reducing loneliness.

### Snapshot

- Venues put a MingleSpace sign at a table or area.
- Visitors scan QR code to access prompts.
- Anyone can sit down, join in, or just start talking.
- No DMs. No feeds. No planning.
- Optional: Submit conversation highlights that are summarized weekly to inspire local collaborations.

### Why It's Different

- Spontaneous, not scheduled.
- Place-based solution, not individual-organized.
- IRL-only — no online groups, no chat threads.
- Always on. No host required.

### Join Us

Visit our Create page and help us bring MingleSpaces to cafes, libraries, airports, campuses, breweries, museums, casual eateries, festivals, civic spaces, and more.



Not another app to live in. Physical spaces that make spontaneous connection part of everyday life.