

Proposal:

A free beverage stand called “Cup Talks” that provides both hot and cold drinks twice a month, from 8am-7pm. The beverages include water, coffee, hot chocolate, and lemonade. There will be two employees in charge of distributing the drinks. One employee has the morning to late afternoon shift and the second employee has the late afternoon to evening shift. The employees could be from MONUM or a different department.

The cups that are provided with the beverage will have two colored dots on the front of the cup. The colors will be either purple, pink, yellow, or blue which will be randomly assigned to each cup before the beverage has been served. The first colored dot will be purple, pink, yellow or blue, and the second dot will be either white or red. The white or red dots will be placed on the cup by the user in case someone does not feel comfortable with engaging in a conversation. That being said, the person has the choice to place either a red dot on their cup, indicating that they don't want to engage in conversation, or they can place a white dot indicating to another person that they do want to engage. People will be asked to find the person with the same colored dot (not including the red or white dots) and ask them one or two of the questions that will be already written on the board directly behind the stand. The questions asked will vary every day. They will then write each others answers on the same colored sticky note and place it on the board. If a person does not want to engage in conversation they are more than welcome to answer the questions on the board themselves.

Cup:



Front view
Person wants to engage



Front view
Person doesn't want to engage

