



## GoWall Best Practices: Template Guides

# Basic Ice Breakers



This guide will help you run a successful [Ice Breaker](#) using an existing Ice Breaker Template that is instantly accessible within GoWall.

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### About Ice Breakers

- An Ice Breaker is an exercise intended to help a group start forming themselves into a team.
- Ice Breakers are commonly presented as a game or exercise to "warm up" the group by helping the members to get to know each other.
- The Ice Breakers In-App Template, accessible on the next page, provides a variety of topics that can be used individually as ice breakers.

 Note: Every Best Practices Template in GoWall includes an 'Action Item' topic and a 'Meeting Feedback' topic.

### Ice Breakers Requirements



Skill Level:  
Basic



Pre-Meeting Preparation Time:  
5 minutes



Estimated Actual Meeting Time:  
15 - 20 minutes



Works Best for these Meetings:  
In-Person, Remote, Hybrid



Suitable for Asynchronous Meetings:  
Yes

### Ice Breakers Resources



Read more about Ice Breakers:  
[Click Here](#)

[2.0 Access your Template](#) 

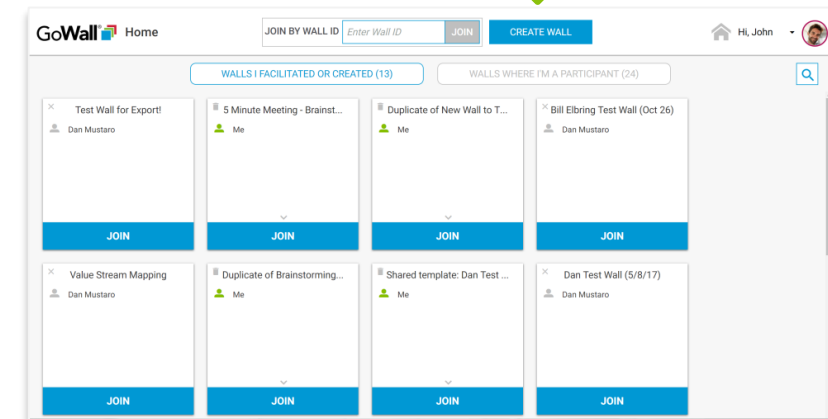
### 2.1 Login to GoWall

- Go to [www.gowall.com](http://www.gowall.com), select 'Login', and login to GoWall.



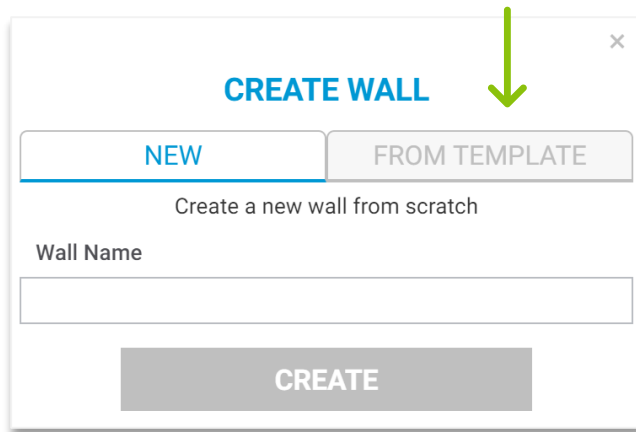
### 2.2 Select 'Create Wall'

- From the 'Home' screen, select 'Create Wall'.



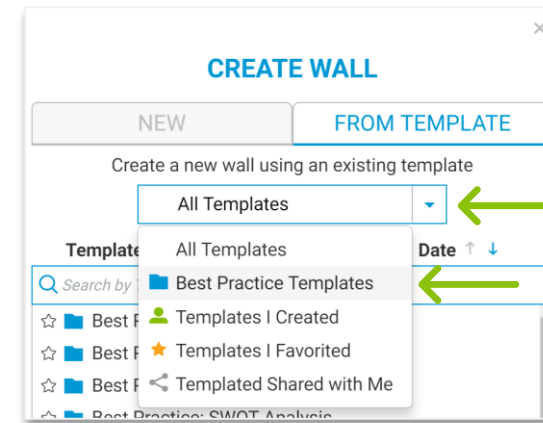
### 2.3 Select 'From Template' tab

- On the 'Create Wall' pop-up, select the 'From Template' tab.



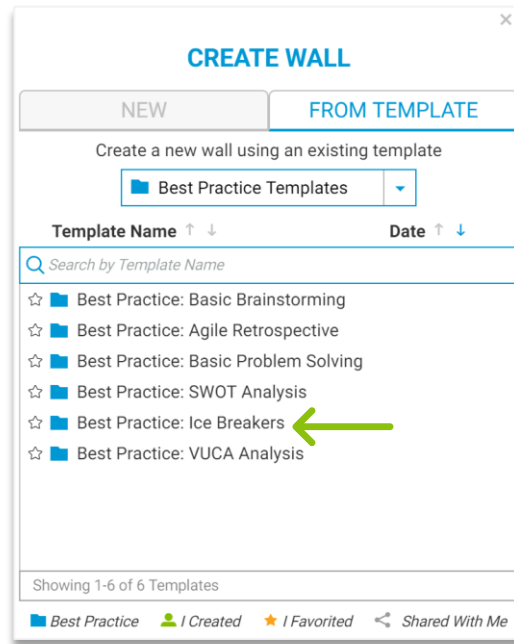
### 2.4 Select 'Best Practice Templates'

- Open drop down menu and select 'Best Practice Templates'.



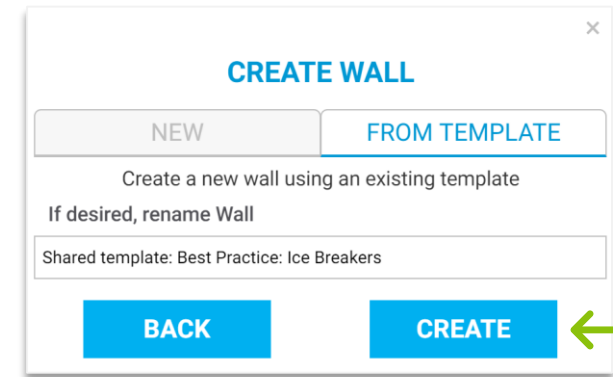
### 2.5 Select your Template

- Select 'Ice Breakers' from the Best Practice templates.



### 2.6 Select 'Create'

- Select 'Create' to add this template to your Walls.

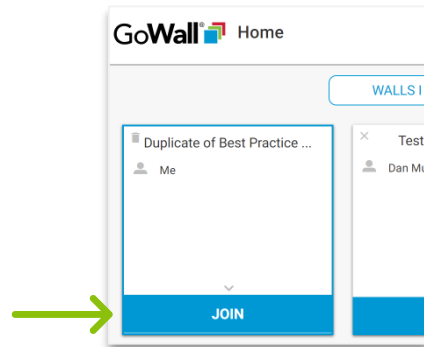


### 3.0 Before the Meeting



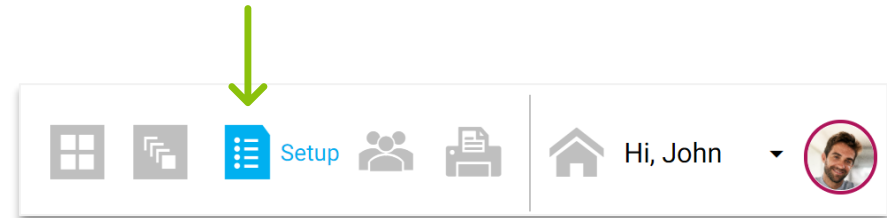
### 3.1 Join your Wall

- Join the Wall you just created in '2.0 Access your Template'.



### 3.2 Go to Setup

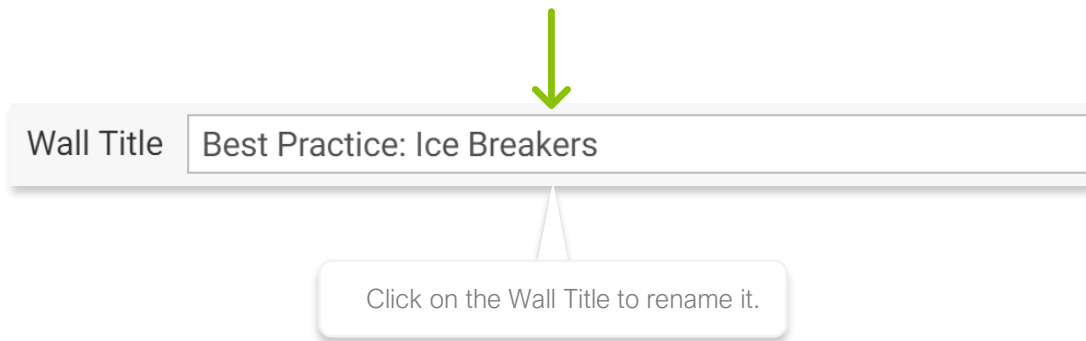
- Select the 'Setup' icon.



As a Best Practice, we recommend you identify your meeting objectives and how they may impact your specific Wall Setup.

### 3.3 Review Wall Name

- If desired, rename your Wall.



### 3.4 Review Topic Names

- If desired, rename your Topics.

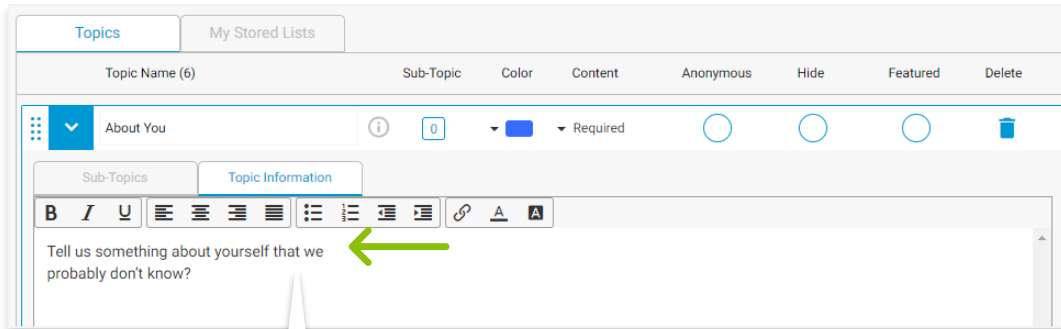
Topics		My Stored Lists		Sub-Topic	Color	Content	Anonymous	Hide	Featured	Delete
Topic Names										
>	About You	i	0	▼	Blue	▼ Required	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
>	Childhood Aspirations	i	0	▼	Green	▼ Required	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
>	Three Wishes	i	0	▼	Orange	▼ Required	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
>	Expectations	i	0	▼	Purple	▼ Required	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
>	Action Items	i	2	▼	Red	▼ Required	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
>	Meeting Feedback	i	0	▼	Grey	▼ Required	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

Click on any Topic Name to rename it.

[Read more](#)

### 3.5 Review Topic Information

- If desired, update the Topic Information for each topic.



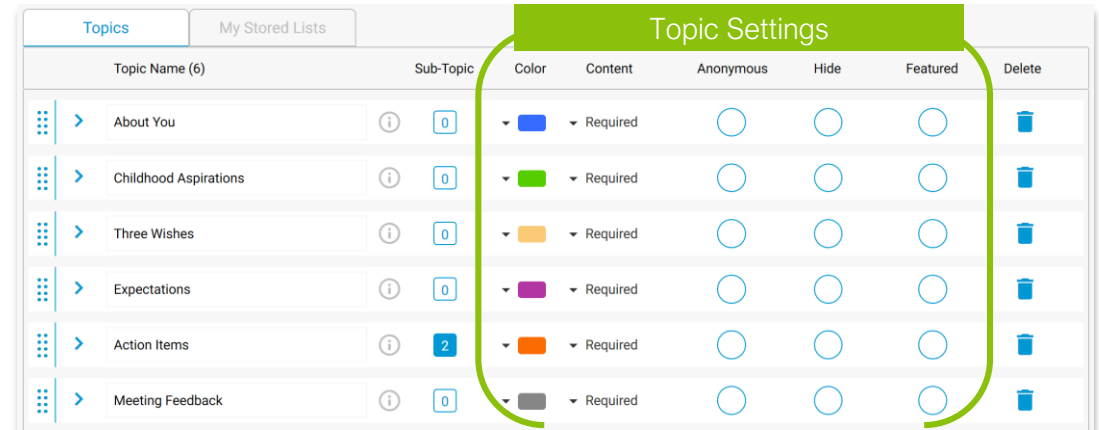
**NEW NOTE** → Tell us something about yourself that we probably don't know?

• About You

The Topic Information field is used to provide additional information or instructions about a selected topic. Topic Information appears next to the 'i' icon on the 'Notes' screen.

### 3.6 Review Topic Settings

- If desired, update the topic settings.

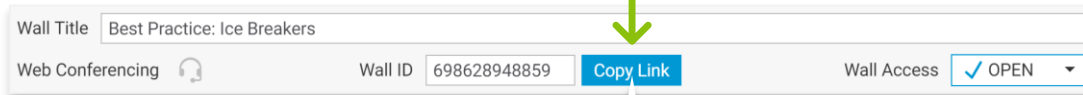


As a Best Practice, we highly recommend hiding or deleting any topics that you do not plan to use.




### 3.7 Invite People

- When you're ready, invite people to your Wall.



Wall Title

Web Conferencing  Wall ID  [Copy Link](#) Wall Access  OPEN

Copy Link

This button automatically creates a shareable hyperlink to join your Wall. You can paste and share this hyperlink in email, IM and more. When Users click on this link, they will be prompted to 'Log In' (or 'Sign Up' for a new account) to join your Wall.



As a Best Practice, we highly recommend you review the next section, 'Running the Meeting', before you start your meeting.

4.0 Running the Meeting 

### 4.1 Start your Meeting

- Welcome Participants
- State Purpose
- Share Objectives
- Review Agenda

#### Legend

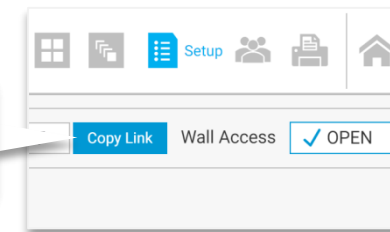
- Within GoWall App
- Independent of GoWall App
- Read More

### 4.2 Introduce GoWall

- Introduce GoWall
- Provide GoWall Access\*
- Share GoWall Basics

Note: If Web-Conferencing is being used, distinguish GoWall as a distinct app launched in a separate tab or window.

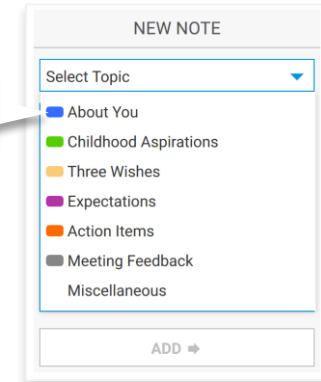
\* Provide GoWall Access by using 'Copy Link' to create a shareable hyperlink to your Wall that you can paste and share in emails, instant messages and more.



### 4.3 Capture Input

- Ask Participants to select Ice Breaker Topic to be used\*
- Have Participants Add Notes
- Encourage Participants to Comment on Existing Notes\*\*

\* Ask Participants to select the desired Ice Breaker topic from the 'Select Topic' dropdown menu.

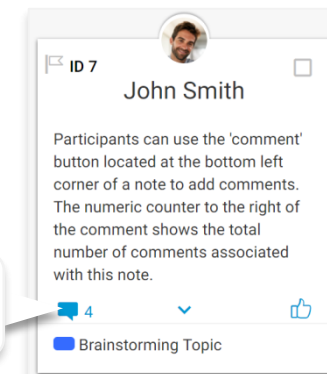


### 4.4 Refine & Analyze Input

- Review Notes and Discuss Results

Note: Repeat the above steps (4.3 and 4.4) as needed until all Topics have been reviewed.

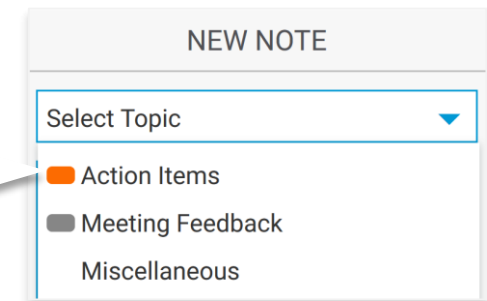
\*\* Encourage Participants to add 'Comments' to specific notes during review and discussion.



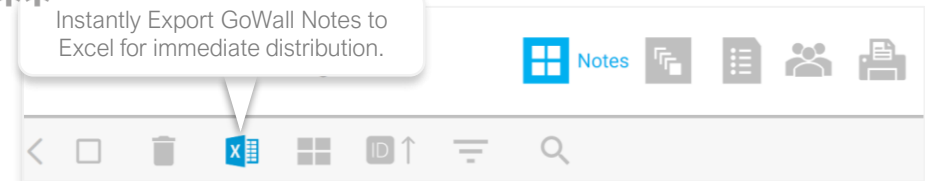
### 4.5 Close your Meeting

- Assign Action Items\*
- Request Meeting Feedback
- Review Next Steps and Close Meeting
- Export GoWall Notes\*\*

\* Assign action items using the 'Action Items' topic. Similarly, ask for meeting feedback using the 'Meeting Feedback' topic.



\*\* Instantly Export GoWall Notes to Excel for immediate distribution.



#### Additional Resources



GoWall How-To Guides:  
[Click Here](#)