Member Match Suggested Discussion Topics

- General - ArchivesSpace:
  - Daily challenges you face in your instance/institution
  - What was most helpful to you during your initial adoption of ArchivesSpace?
  - What advice would you give to new participants in Member Match?
  - If you were to start over with ArchivesSpace is there anything you would do differently?
  - Have you ever served on an ArchivesSpace council or working group? If so, what was the team and how was your experience?
  - Do you have students, interns, volunteers, etc., doing work in ArchivesSpace? If so, what kinds of projects and what levels of permission do they have in the system?
  - Unique uses of ASpace tools

- Instances:
  - Challenges hosting your instance on your <u>own </u>institution's servers?
  - Challenges you face with a <u>cloud-hosted </u>instance?

- Plug-Ins:
  - Successes? Challenges?
  - Have you written any plug-ins yourself? If so, what kind of skills did you need to do that?
  - Have you ever had a plug-in stop working after an update and how did that impact you?

- Repositories:
  - Are you one of multiple repositories? If so, how did the collaborative environment evolve?
  - How is communication and governance handled amongst participants?

- **Connections Across Platforms:**
  - What other platforms do you use in conjunction with your ASpace instance? DAMS like Preservica, Media Studio, etc.? Library system managers like Primo, Springshare (LibGuides), etc.?

- **Legacy Content:**
  - What are your best practices when transforming legacy finding aids into ArchivesSpace finding aids?

- **Digital Objects:**
  - How do you approach exclusively digital collections in ArchivesSpace?
  - Do you include extensive metadata in the Digital Objects module or do you store that information elsewhere?

- **Bug/Feature Requests:**
  - Have you ever submitted a bug report or feature request? Commented on an existing report/request?
  - Do you feel like you *could* do this if you had a need/interest?