

Connections Activity

Title/Skill:	Balloon Trolley
Connection Goal:	personalization
Grade Level:	9-12
Month:	
Time Needed:	10 minutes or more

Handouts/Materials Provided:

Enough balloons for each student

Summary of Activity for the Advisor:

1. Each person is given a balloon and instructed to blow-up and tie the balloon.
2. The group must then stand in a line, one following the other and place the balloons between themselves. W/o holding the balloons with hands or arms, the group attempts to move to a new location, keeping the balloons between the bodies.

(Alternative: The group must move to a new location while keeping each balloon in motion by batting it up in the air. No balloons can be held in any manner.

Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:

- If both methods are attempted, discuss which was more challenging and why.
- Also, you may observe and comment on the teamwork skills used. What worked? What didn't?