Title/Skill: Full Value Contract

Connection Goal: Personalization/Community Awareness

Grade Level: 9-12

Month: September

Time Needed: 25 minutes

Handouts/Materials Provided:

- Large poster board, chart paper, or canvas
- Markers

Summary of Activity for the Advisor:

- Students create an advisory “contract” that shows what the group values and wants to focus on as an advisory group.
- The group needs to agree on the values and norms represented in the contract and adhere to it throughout the year.
- The contract can take any form—an abstract list of words/rules, a shape that represents the ideas (i.e. a school, house, earth, heart, etc.). It could be a collage of words, etc.

Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:

1. **Discuss**: Why do we have rules/norms? What are some of those norms that we want to follow throughout the year?

2. **Introduce the Full Value Contract**: Tell students it will represent the beliefs/values and norms for behavior of the group throughout the year, so it is important that everyone agrees with them.

3. Students can suggest an idea/value for the contract. If the group agrees then it can be added to the contract. Students can add to the contract or decorate it throughout the year.