

Connections Activity

Title/Skill:	Color Blind/ Shapes and Colors (Team Work)
Connection Goal:	Personalization
Grade Level:	9-12
Month:	January
Time Needed:	25 minutes

Handouts/Materials Provided:
36 Shapes (six shapes, six of each color)

Summary of Activity for the Advisor:

1. Small groups (between six and eight) sit in a circle, and each group member is blindfolded or closes his or her eyes.
2. Of the total 36 shapes, the teacher withholds two, and then distributes the remaining shapes to the blindfolded group members.
3. Without looking, group members take turns describing the shapes to their teammates. The group members are also allowed to ask the teacher the color of the shapes they are holding. The group's goal is to determine which shapes are missing.

Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:

- Observe student behaviors. Team work exhibited? How so?
- Ask students what they found difficult.
- Ask students what worked well and what strategies were used.