



## Connections Activity



<b>Title/Skill:</b>	Colorful Conversations
<b>Connection Goal:</b>	Personalization
<b>Grade Level:</b>	9-12
<b>Month:</b>	
<b>Time Needed:</b>	25 minutes

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**Handouts/Materials Provided:**

**Bag of small colored candy (or a box of new colored pencils, highlighters, etc)**

**Copies of “Colorful Conversation Codes” (attached)**

*\* This is an activity where you will be giving away candy, pencils, etc to students. They need to complete conversational tasks to keep items though.*

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**Summary of Activity for the Advisor:**

1. Pass around a bag of colored candy (or pencils, etc). Allow students to take a small handful consisting of as many colors as possible. Be sure to tell students not to eat candy until they hear instructions.
2. Divide into groups of 3-5 and pass out “colorful conversation charts”
3. Ask each player to select one candy and compare its color to the chart.
4. Group members take turns responding to the topics and can only eat their candy after their turn.
5. Give players opportunity to share at least 3 times with the group.

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**Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:**

- Why interesting things did you learn about each other?
- How often do you usually share your opinions with others?
- How can you strike a balance between sharing too little and too much about yourself?

## **Colorful Conversation Codes**

### **Blue:**

**Share a family fact, or complete the sentence:**

**“When I get home, I’m going to...”**

### **Red:**

**Describe a favorite way to spend your time, or complete the sentence:**

**“One challenge I overcame this week...”**

### **Orange:**

**Tell about something you’re proud of, or complete the sentence:**

**“The most important thing I learned this week...”**

### **Yellow:**

**Describe someone you respect, or complete the sentence:**

**“I thought it was really great today when...”**

### **Green:**

**Share a goal you have for your future, or complete the sentence:**

**“The best thing about my school (or job) is...”**

### **Brown:**

**Describe your favorite movie, or complete the sentence:**

**“The most meaningful part of this week has been...”**

*Note: Change colors, if needed, to match candy.*