

# Connections Activity

<b>Title/Skill:</b>	Full Value Contract
<b>Connection Goal:</b>	Personalization/Community Awareness
<b>Grade Level:</b>	9-12
<b>Month:</b>	September
<b>Time Needed:</b>	25 minutes

## Handouts/Materials Provided:

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

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## 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.

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## 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.