

# Connections Activity

<b>Title/Skill:</b>	Key Chain
<b>Connection Goal:</b>	Personalization
<b>Grade Level:</b>	9-12
<b>Month:</b>	October
<b>Time Needed:</b>	15 minutes

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**Handouts/Materials Provided:**

Seven 4-6' lengths of rope knotted to themselves to form 7 loops. One additional rope is looped through the others and knotted.

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**Summary of Activity for the Advisor:**

1. Knot seven ropes (of different shapes and colors) to each other. Tie one additional rope so that it is looped through all of the others and knotted (So the ropes are attached by this one rope in the fashion of a key ring holding keys).
2. Arrange the ropes on a flat surface in the fashion of a key ring holding keys.
3. The group tries to determine which rope is connected to all of the other ones, without touching or moving any of the ropes.

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

- Review process.
- Discuss symbolism of ropes being connected. i.e, "How do these ropes remind you of students you know, or situations you see in this school?"