



Connections Idea of the Week



Title/Skill:	Left/Right Group Juggle
Connection Goal:	Personalization
Grade Level:	9-12
Month:	
Time Needed:	15 min.

Handouts/Materials Provided: Six soft balls (three red balls/three yellow balls)

Summary of Activity for the Advisor:

1. Students stand in a circle and meet (or verify) the person to their right and their left.
2. Students move to another place in the circle so that they are standing next to two completely different people.
3. Teacher takes the red ball and tells students that the red ball should be thrown to the person who was originally standing on their right. Also, they should call out the name of the person as they throw the ball to him/her. The group begins and throws the ball around the circle several times.
4. Teacher now stops and introduces the yellow ball as the ball that should be thrown to the person who was originally standing on their left. Again, they should call out the person's name as they throw it. The group throws the yellow ball around the circle several times.
5. Teacher now starts throwing the red ball around the circle, adds the yellow ball, and continues to add red and yellow balls to the circle until all the balls are being thrown around the circle.

Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:

- What was most challenging about this activity?
- What strategies worked well?

