

Connections Activity

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Title/Skill: | Lego Challenge/Problem solving and communication skills |
| Connection Goal: | Personalization |
| Grade Level: | 9-12 |
| Month: | |
| Time Needed: | 10-20 minutes |

Handouts/Materials Provided:

- **Legos: pre-constructed sets and individual pieces**

Summary of Activity for the Advisor:

1. Pair up students and place them back to back.
2. One student is the builder and the other is the instructor. Pass out bags of legos and discuss roles.
3. The instructor holds the pre-constructed lego item and must guide the builder to reconstruct an identical item. When each member is confident in the construction, they turn to face each other and gauge their progress.
4. Switch roles. Make sure a different set of legos is passed out to each group.

Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:

- Discuss how/why the process was successful or unsuccessful.
- Ask students what this activity taught them.