



## Connections Activity



<b>Title/Skill:</b>	Popcorn
<b>Connection Goal:</b>	Personalization
<b>Grade Level:</b>	9-12
<b>Month:</b>	
<b>Time Needed:</b>	15-20 minutes

**Handouts/Materials Provided:**  
Soft foam ,fabric or tennis balls

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### **Summary of Activity for the Advisor:**

1. Gather players in an open area (outside or gym).
2. Ask one player to throw one ball 10 feet into the air. Another player must catch.
3. Assuming the ball is caught, give another ball to a third player. Both players holding balls toss them into the air simultaneously, and two more players catch them.
4. Rule: Throwers cannot catch the balls they throw, but can catch balls thrown by others.
5. With each successful toss, add another ball into the mix.
6. If a ball gets dropped, give the group time to plan a strategy, and start over with just one ball.
7. Challenge group to see how many balls they can keep going.

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

- How did the game change with the addition of new balls?
- Did this cause you to revise strategies? Why/why not?
- How do you respond to changes in your own life?