



Connections Activity



Title/Skill:	Traffic Jam
Connection Goal:	Personalization/ Team Building
Grade Level:	9-12
Month:	Anytime
Time Needed:	25 min.

Handouts/Materials Provided: 9 rubber gym spots (available in the Connections closet).

Summary of Activity for the Advisor:

1. Set up the 9 gym spots like this:

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TEAM 1

TEAM 2

2. 8 students can play at a time. Leave the center spot blank.
3. Students should begin by standing on one of the 8 available gym spots.
4. The objective is for the 4 students on one team to switch places with the 4 students on the other team.
5. This is not a competitive game because students are working together.
6. Here's the catch: student must follow these rules.
 - Students cannot pass people on their own team.
 - Students can only pass 1 person on another team.
 - Students cannot move backwards.

Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:

- You will have to monitor this activity to ensure rules are being followed.
- If a rule is violated, all players return to original spots and start over.
- Make students move from their original positions so that everyone becomes involved.
- What did you learn during the game that could help you in a school situation?