



## Connections Activity



<b>Title/Skill:</b>	With a Trace/teamwork, non-verbal communication
<b>Connection Goal:</b>	Personalization
<b>Grade Level:</b>	9-12
<b>Month:</b>	
<b>Time Needed:</b>	25 minutes (can be shorter or longer, as needed)

**Handouts/Materials Provided:**  
**6-10 images of symbols, 2 pencils**

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

1. Arrange students in two teams, facing the same direction. (students should be within arm's reach of the student in front of them, seated or standing)
2. Show an image to only the students in the back of the line on each team.
3. Instruct the student at the back of the line to draw the image on the back of the student in front of them. This process is repeated up the line until the person in front of the line has also had the image traced on his/her back.
4. Once the image has raced its way to the front, have the front student draw what he/she believes the image looks like.
5. Make it a race! The team who comes closer to the actual image wins.
6. (You may have students hold out their palm behind the back, in lieu of tracing on their backs.)

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

- Ask students how the activity could be altered to make it easier or more difficult.
- Are there any symbols that could be added or deleted?