

Connections Activity

Title/Skill:	Womp-em/ Get-to-know you Activity
Connection Goal:	Personalization
Grade Level:	9-12
Month:	November
Time Needed:	10 minutes

Handouts/Materials Provided:

- **2 ft. section of pool noodle**
(see connections supplies)

Summary of Activity for the Advisor:

- Students will demonstrate how well they know each others names and interact with the group.

Rules: Student can only tag each other on the legs or feet. If they tag someone with the noodle above the legs, they automatically go into the middle.

Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:

1. Students make a circle with their chairs or desks. One student stands in the middle with the piece of the pool noodle.
2. One student (in the circle) will start by calling out a person's name in the circle. The person whose name they call has to call out another student's name before they are "womped" by the student in the middle. The pattern keeps going until someone is hit.
3. If the student in the middle is able to "womp" the student whose name is called out, before they are able to call another name, then they are in the middle.
4. The game continues for a few rounds until the students have gone through each others names.

To make it more challenging, make students add adjectives onto their names. Then the person whose name is called has to recall both a person's name and adjective.