

Connections Activity

Title/Skill:	Happy landings/ Problem Solving-Team Building
Connection Goal:	Academic Achievement
Grade Level:	9-12
Month:	
Time Needed:	15 min.

Handouts/Materials Provided: Sheets of paper. Use papers from the recycling bin because the writing on them will not affect the game. Using new sheets is a waste.

Summary of Activity for the Advisor:

1. Divide the class into two groups. Each team will come up with a team name. Ask each player to make their own paper airplane. Each airplane needs to have the team name written on it. Refer anyone who does not know how to make a paper airplane to someone else on their team that does. If you do not have a large room you may want to move to the hallway.
2. Make a “finish line” about 30 or so feet away. Line up both groups behind the start line and have them throw their paper airplanes one at a time. The team with the highest percentage of airplanes past the line wins.

Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:

- Discuss strategies that worked and did not work.
- Discuss why working as a team was necessary.