

Connections Activity

Title/Skill:	Instigator
Connection Goal:	Teamwork, Leadership
Grade Level:	9-12
Month:	November
Time Needed:	25 minutes

Handouts/Materials Provided:

NA

Summary of Activity for the Advisor:

- Sit the entire group in a circle, minus one person who goes into the hall.
- The group decides on who is going to be the leader of the circle, without the removed person hearing
- The leader is responsible for secretly leading and changing the actions of the group (clapping to snapping, to pointing, etc)
- The leader starts a motion and everyone in the circle must mimic it.
- The person in the hall will be asked to reenter the room and go to the center of the circle to guess who the leader is in three guesses or less.
- The leader must periodically switch motions “behind the back” of the guesser to avoid being caught.

Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:

Why was this difficult? What did you learn from this activity? How did you manage to accomplish the act? Or, what prevented you from accomplishing this act? How does teamwork play a role? How does leadership play a role?