

Connections Activity

Title/Skill:	Listen Clap
Connection Goal:	Personalization/ Energizer
Grade Level:	9-12
Month:	
Time Needed:	10 minutes

Handouts/Materials Provided:

- nothing

Summary of Activity for the Advisor:

- Everyone must stand in a circle with their arms extended in front of them. Their palms must be facing each other.
- Tell the students to clap when you say the word clap.
- Say: "One, two, three" and then clap (but don't say clap)
- Whoever just clapped without being *told* to is out
- Now say: "One, two, three clap"
- Come up with ways to get people to clap with out telling them to...see how many student you can get out
- Try letting a student lead it

Key Points: communication listening, following directions

Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:

What did you learn from this activity?

How successful were you?

- What skills did it take to be successful?
- What would an outside observer have seen as the strengths and weaknesses?
- What lessons did the group learn from this exercise which could be applied to future situations?