

Connections Activity

Title/Skill:	Name Crosswords
Connection Goal:	Personalization (or Academic)
Grade Level:	9-12
Month:	
Time Needed:	10-25 minutes

Handouts/Materials Provided:

A stack of index cards or pieces of paper (you provide).

Summary of Activity for the Advisor:

1. Each person takes one index card (or full size paper if space permits) for each letter in his/her first name. Using upper case letters, each person writes one letter on each so they are able to spell his/her name with all the cards.
2. The entire group creates a crossword containing all the names. Letters will overlap where names cross. Names may not be directly on top, underneath, or beside each other – just like a true crossword.

Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:

- To focus on academics, have students spell out vocabulary terms or character names, etc and create a crossword. (can be used in regular classroom as well)
- Once crossword is complete, ask students to write clues for each answer.