



## Connections Activity



<b>Title/Skill:</b>	Robots
<b>Connection Goal:</b>	Personalization: Team Building
<b>Grade Level:</b>	9-12
<b>Time Needed:</b>	15 minutes

### **Handouts/Materials Provided:**

**NONE REQUIRED:** This activity should take place in an enclosed area or areas that has clearly marked boundaries. Also, when introducing the activity, make sure to touch on safety and personal boundaries.

### **Summary of Activity for the Advisor:**

1. Organize students into groups of 3. Designate one as “remote control” and the other 2 as “robots.”
2. The Remote Control stands in between the 2 robots and can control robot movements.
3. Robots are controlled by the following directions:
  - Pat on Head: Stop/Go
  - Pat on Back: Turn Around (180°)
  - Pat on Left Shoulder: Turn Left (90°)
  - Pat on right shoulder: Turn Right (90°)
4. When robots collide, each robot should sound a different “warning call”. Also, if a robot collides with another robot, object or boundary, he or she must march in place until his or her remote control gives new instructions.

### **Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:**

- What part of the communication was challenging?
- What worked well?

