



## Connections Activity



<b>Title/Skill:</b>	Shoe Tie
<b>Connection Goal:</b>	Personalization: Icebreaker
<b>Grade Level:</b>	9-12
<b>Time Needed:</b>	15 minutes

**Handouts/Materials Provided:**

**NONE REQUIRED:**

**Summary of Activity for the Advisor:**

1. Pair students up. One person in the pair will give directions and the other will follow. Each pair should have one pair of shoes with laces or a sweater or sweatshirt
2. The individual giving directions is responsible for teaching his or her partner how to tie a bow or put the garment on. The individual receiving directions must follow his or her partner's directions **exactly** as they are stated, acting as if this is a completely new concept. For example, if a participant asks his or her partner to make a loop with the right shoe lace, the partner can respond by stating that he or she does not know how to make a loop or by making a loop that is inappropriately sized.

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

- Talk about directions and how following directions (and giving good directions) is important.
- Tie it in (no pun intended) to school and assignments students have had.