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Community Connections

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Working together on a project is a great way to build teamwork. It can also help you learn more about your school and community.

This activity helps you explore where to go for help. You'll also learn about community supports and see how connection can make everyone stronger.

Instructions

1. Gather some students who are passionate about creating a more connected community.
2. Review the steps of the community connection guide.
3. Discuss the places in your community that are most important for students to know.
4. Use the community connections guide to plan your chart (think scavenger hunt).
5. Invite other classes or students to complete your scavenger hunt. Ask them to solve the clues and identify community resources (they may need access to the internet to participate).
6. Share and compare your experience in the scavenger hunt with others.



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Community Connections guide

Decide on resources

Work together to research and choose six or more key resources in your community. Some examples are a recreation centre, park, library, health clinic, or drop-in counselling centre.

Choose your clues

Write clues that make others think, explore, and learn about community supports.

For example:

- “This place is where you can go to learn about youth writing contests in the community.”
- “This place has free drop-in counselling sessions for youth.”
- “This place is full of stories and you can borrow them for free!”

Create a chart

Work together to design a chart or list with clues about each of the key resources in your community. Leave some blank so groups can fill it in with places that are important to them. You can print copies of your chart or list for each team to compete in the challenge.



This activity is an example of using your devices in a *meaningful* way. It involves learning something new and connecting with your community.



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