

QUEST Connect Activities



Connect activities can be found in your Game Interface and inserted between episodes or phases of gameplay. Use activities from within the six modules that meet your student's S.E.L. and gameplay needs.

Module 1: Teamwork

CASEL Alignments:

- Self-Awareness
- Social Awareness
- Relationship Skills

Key Understandings

- Good teamwork requires clear communication.
- We all fill different roles within our team, depending on our personal strengths and experiences.
- When we recognize our teammate's strengths we can work together to amplify all of our strengths.

Activity 1: The Lineup → (15min)

Learning Objective: Students identify their traits, preferences, and strengths and practice communicating efficiently within their teams.



Activity 2: Heroes Assemble → (30min)

Learning Objective: In this art-focused activity, students identify personal strengths and weaknesses, then analyze how they can use their strengths to support and "neutralize" each other's weaknesses.

Activity 3: Dragon's Tower → (30min)

Learning Objective: Students will practice a variety of communication strategies to reach their objective as quickly as possible.

Module 2: Perseverance & Growth Mindset

CASEL Alignments:

- Self-Awareness
- Self-Management
- Social Awareness

Key Understandings

- Even when a task is difficult or seems impossible, it is worth putting in the effort to achieve our goals.
- When we fail, lose, or don't achieve our goals we can learn and grow from the experience.
- We can learn from, be inspired by, and celebrate other people's success.

Activity 1: Drawing in the Dark → (15min)

Learning Objective: Students will combine collaboration and perseverance to transform a "blind" drawing into a work of art.

Activity 2: Growth Or Fixed? → (10min)

Learning Objective: Student will demonstrate their understanding of a growth mindset vs. a fixed mindset and learn to connect them to their own behaviors and beliefs.

Activity 3: Character Crisis → (10min)

Students will learn how a fixed or a growth mindset can affect the way we approach a problem.

Activity 4: PR Strategy → (20min)

Learning Objective: Student will practice recognizing and celebrating other's strengths and successes.

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Module 3: Communication

CASEL Alignments:

- Relationship Skills
- Responsible Decision-Making

Key Understandings

- Good communication within our teams requires actively listening to each other.
- As leaders, we need to be able to communicate persuasively so others understand and can get on board with our ideas.
- When we face conflict our disagreement, we can negotiate a win-win outcome.

Activity 1: Bad Idea Advocate → (30min)

Learning Objective: Students practice using persuasive tactics to convince their peers of an unusual claim. 🌟🌟🌟

Activity 2: I Like, He Likes, She Likes → (15min)

Learning Objective: Students will practice oral language, memory, and listening skills as well as the alphabet with this verbal game. 🌟

Activity 3: Magic Egg Dilema → (20min)

Learning Objective: Teams must negotiate in a fictional scenario to find a win-win solution. 🌟🌟🌟

Activity 4: Listening Circle → (15min)

Learning Objective: Students will practice sharing aloud to the whole group and respectfully listening to others. 🌟🌟🌟

Module 4: Goal Setting & Strategy

CASEL Alignments:

- Self-Awareness
- Self-Management
- Responsible Decision-Making

Key Understandings

- We can approach any challenge or problems as long as we build a strong strategy and learn to adjust in the moment.
- Setting clear goals helps us stay focused when we face small setbacks and helps us determine the small steps we need to take to reach our goals.

Activity 1: Shadow Challenge → (10min)

Learning Objective: Teams practice communication and critical thinking to develop a strategy to create the longest shadow possible. 🌟🌟🌟

Activity 2: Game of Cups → (20min)

Learning Objective: Each team develops and applies a strategy to win in this physically active game. 🌟🌟🌟

Activity 3: Team Goal Maps → (10min)

Learning Objective: Teams take stock of their gameplay progress and identify the steps needed to take them to where they want to be. 🌟🌟🌟

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Module 5: Effective Decision-Making

CASEL Alignments:

- Relationship Skills
- Responsible Decision-Making

Key Understandings

- Every small decision we make has an immediate or a long-term outcome.
- We can make better decisions when we look at the options and consider the possible consequences.

Activity 1: Five-Step Solution → (30min)

Learning Objective: Students devise a solution for a character in a fictional scenario using five steps that they can transfer to real-world scenarios. 🌟🌟🌟

Activity 2: Decision Maze → (20min)

Learning Objective: Teams use critical thinking to navigate a branching fictional narrative with the goal of reaching a happy ending, then they get a chance to see where their choices led them. 🌟🌟🌟

Activity 3: Decisions & Choices Matrix (30min)

Learning Objective: Students collaborate in their teams to make effective choices in fictional scenarios by analyzing a series of factors. 🌟🌟🌟

Module 6: Solving Problems

CASEL Alignments:

- Relationship Skills
- Responsible Decision-Making

Key Understandings

- We can break down any problem or challenge into smaller steps.
- We must prioritize our most important goals and tasks over less important goals.
- Some problems require us to engage our creativity to find solutions.

Activity 1: Survival Scenario → (10min)

Learning Objective: Teams use their critical thinking to choose from a list of items, then build a plan for surviving a fictional scenario. 🌟🌟🌟

Activity 2: Priorities → (20min)

Learning Objective: Teams learn to maximize their time by choosing and completing assigned tasks to win the highest number of points. 🌟🌟🌟

Activity 3: Creative Solutions → (15min)

Learning Objective: Teams use their creativity to explain how an unusual object can be used to solve a fictional problem. 🌟🌟🌟