

KEY TERMS:

Community- a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.

Social Network- a dedicated website or application which enable users to communicate, or personal relationships.

Connections- a relationship in which a person, thing, or idea is linked or associated with something else.

Identify- establish or indicate who or what someone or something is.

Relationship- the way in which two or more concepts, objects, or people are connected.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Grades: 9-12 | Time: 45 minutes

Activity-at-a-Glance

Students will learn about the importance of building a community and social network. They will explore the communities they belong to and their relationship roles.

Standards

AZCTE Professional Skills: 3.B, 4.C, SEL Competencies: 1, 3, 5, Technology: 9-12.3.a.

Materials Needed

1. Writing Utensil
2. Building Your Social Network Handout

Objective:

Students will identify communities in which they belong and explore how to form meaningful community connections.

Activity Details:

Discuss the many types of communities in which you belong. For example, personal, professional groups, and organizations. Discuss your role and contribution to each community. Ask students to complete the following questions.

1. Make a list of the communities in which you belong. (sports, clubs, etc.)
2. In which communities do you feel the most accepted? In which communities do you feel the most accepted?
3. Which communities do you learn with?

Complete the Building Your Social Network handout.

Closing:

After completing the social network chart, answer the following reflective questions:

1. How can you fill the gaps of missing roles?
2. Which role is most important to you and why?
3. Why is it important to build a social network in the work place?



Read each relationship role and list the name of a friend or family member who fills this role. Place a question mark in the roles where you don't have an answer.

Relationship Role	Who Fills This Role
Someone to have fun with outside of school.	
Someone who can serve as mentor.	
Someone I can mentor.	
Someone I can turn to in need.	
Someone with whom I can learn new things.	