

"As the principal of a large inner city high school, I am always working to develop student and staff leadership and team building skill... Educational Endeavors has GREATLY helped improve our school environment. Our students and staff find Educational Endeavors an A+ activity that brings lasting positive changes. In my twenty years in education I have yet to find a program that equals the lasting benefits of Educational Endeavors' outstanding program."

- Chris Jones, Principle High School



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Inspiring Growth & Promoting Teamwork

We facilitate fun, interactive team-building experiences that empower individuals and groups to connect, gain skills and succeed.

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Participation *is where it all starts*



School Benefits

Schools gain from the facilitation of this program in several ways:

- Schools can create a culture that is based on participation, teamwork and connecting with others.
- School staff and administrators can meet and interact with incoming students in a fun, yet structured way.
- Upper-class students are provided hands-on leadership opportunities when they are trained to participate as Team Leaders and Team Facilitators.
- Teachers and staff are exposed to an experiential-learning model that is used to help students get involved in school.

Student Gains

Participation in a Connections program and the various interactive team-building activities benefits the student by:

- beginning the school year with improved confidence
- spending a fun day getting to know other classmates
- meeting and interacting with student leaders
- becoming familiar with select portions of their new campus
- starting the school year in a fun and memorable way



Community Grows

Connecting and inspiring students, teachers, staff and schools as a whole leads to better participation not only in school but the community activities that surround them.

Extend the benefits you receive by applying the skills and friendships made from your Connections program by running one of your own for your community and its causes! We'll be more than happy to help you in such efforts.



Making Connections

Educational Endeavors offers a variety of Connections programs designed to help groups of people get "connected" to each other in fun and interactive ways. Connections events involve participants in small teams that work together in order to complete and solve as many challenges, puzzles and games as possible before the program ends.

Appropriate for all abilities and designed to engage large groups of people, our Connections programs are set up on school campuses, in city parks and at camp and resort settings. Participation in these events requires groups to communicate, share ideas, try new things and work together. Depending on the amount of time, space available and the size of the group, between 20 and 50 individual team-building activities can be utilized.

Freshman Connections

Freshmen Connections is a great way for freshmen students to be introduced to their new high school environment. In a short period of time, this interactive event helps students to get to know each other as they move about and become more familiar with the school campus. Because this event requires many different activities and challenges to occur simultaneously, there are many opportunities for upper-class students, teachers, staff and administrators to act as "facilitators" and "team leaders."

After completing a Freshmen Connections program, many participants report that they are "more excited and confident" about entering high school and that they feel "more comfortable and willing" to interact with other students.



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