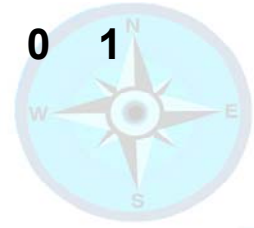

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GRADE: 7

LESSON: 14

THEME: BUILDING COMMUNITY



LESSON GOALS:

- Help students continue to build community within your advisory group.
- Celebrate students' accomplishments this year.
- Engage in another volunteer service project at school (optional).

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

- How can I get involved?
- How can I contribute?

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Any materials desired to celebrate your group and build community. You may want to create a video or posters with your students, take photos, or take on a school project.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES:

1. **Check in and see how students are doing.** How are you students doing this year? Not just academically, but socially and personally – how have they adapted to the “middle” year of middle school and how are they preparing for next year? See how your students are feeling about the year to date and what they've accomplished. *(5 minutes)*
2. **Build community.** Navigation has focused a great deal recently on serious topics: academic development, career exploration, etc. But the interpersonal aspect of Navigation is just as important. Make today's lesson a chance to honor that. You may wish to celebrate your time together as a group: make a video together, create awards for your students, take photos, make posters celebrating your group. Alternatively, you may wish to build community by engaging in a group volunteer project at school, similar to your project during Lesson 2: help with an event, clean up the campus, etc. *(15-20 minutes)*

STUDENT PRODUCTS:

Nothing to write during this lesson. Students should have the opportunity to participate in a community-building activity with their advisory group.

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