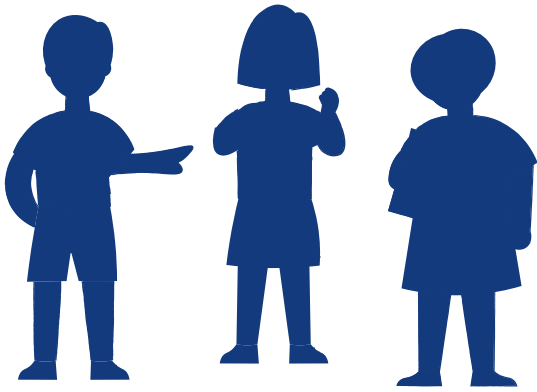


Thoughts on Making Connections



Connecting with someone means making a link between you, to create a good relationship. We are all different but often we like (or dislike) the same things as someone else – activities, food, clothes, books, games, animals, films... We can always find something we have in common.

The Bible says

'Do not be interested only in your own life but be interested in the lives of others.' *Philippians 2:4*

"I give you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love each other." *John 13:34,35*

'Do for other people the same things you want them to do for you.'

Matthew 7:12

'When we have the opportunity to help anyone, we should do it.'

Galatians 6:10

What do you think about these verses?

Do

Make a paper people chain. How long can you make it? Think of all the people you can become connected to.

Fact



The record for the most arm-linked people to stand up simultaneously is 301, made by The Children's Society, YMCA Fairthorne and UK Young Carers in Botley, UK, on 30 June 2018.

Idea



When you connect with someone, you **include** them in your life. How do you connect with someone? Take the time to be interested in them and find out about their likes, dislikes, family, friends, experiences, knowledge. Then you can see what you have in common and how you connect with each other. But you also find out how you are different. Learning about those differences, and being ready to try them yourself, can give you new experiences and enrich your life.



Pray

Thank you that we can make connections with other people.

Thank you for the connections we already have and for the ones that we will make in the future. Help us to make those connections.



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