

Community Supports & Resources

Relationships, Module 4



AGENDA



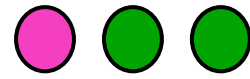
1. Brainstorm: What communities are you a part of? Why are they important to your life?



2. Activity: Working in pairs or small groups, think about the ways in which we can contribute to the community.



3. Reflect: What resources are missing that could be helpful to high school students in your community?

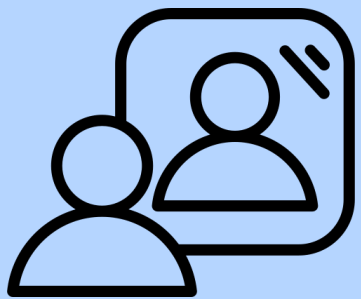
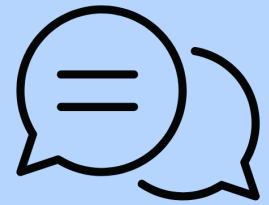


BRAINSTORM



What communities are you part of? Why are communities so important in our lives?

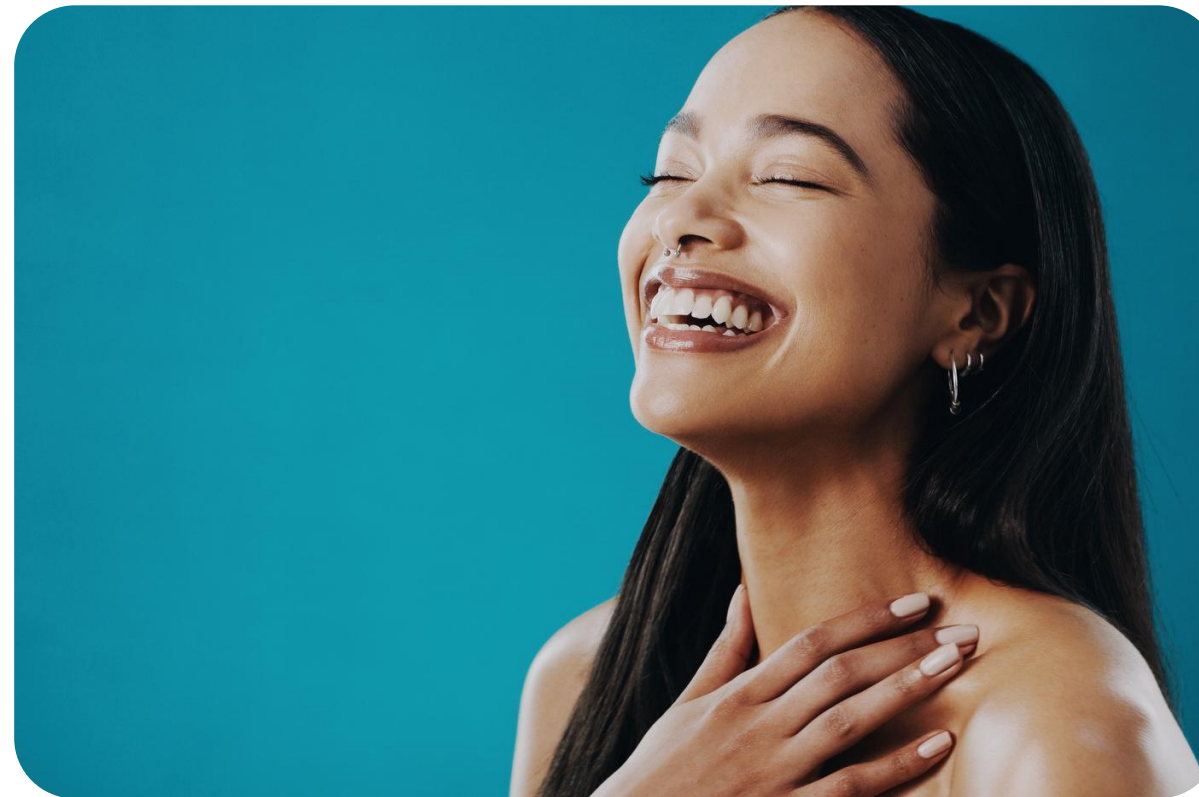


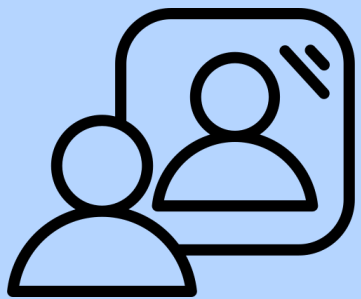
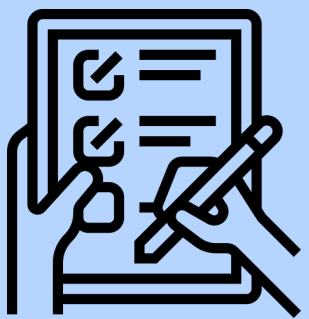
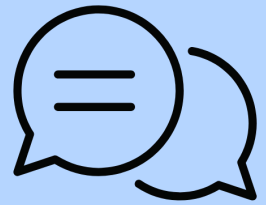


DISCUSS



How does it feel to be a member of a community? Why are you grateful for being part of a community?



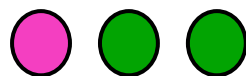
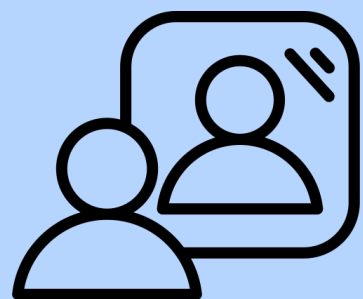
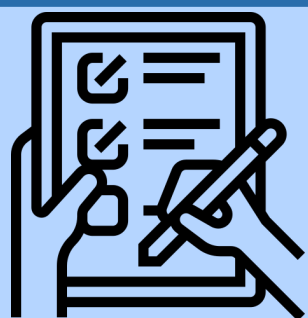
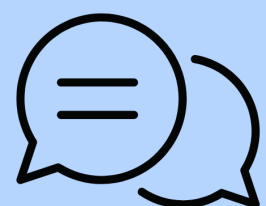


DIVE IN



A **community** is defined as a group of people living or working together in the same area. A community can also be made up of people who share a common goal or interest. Communities can share a common goal, a common history, interests, or resources. For example, a family community might share common relatives. A group of people interested in video games may form a community where they share tips and strategies. A school is a community where resources are shared to provide people with an education. Your community could be this class, your school, a religious institution, the neighborhood you live in, or your city or town.


Communities can share a common goal, a common history, interests, or resources. Communities benefit when members of the community work together to help solve problems. Communities offer support and services, but are also ways for members to contribute according to their interests and talents.



ACTIVITY



Working in pairs or small groups, think about the ways in which we can contribute to the community.

 **High School**

Worksheet

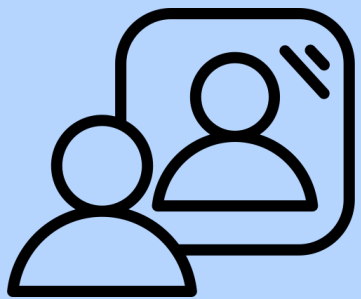
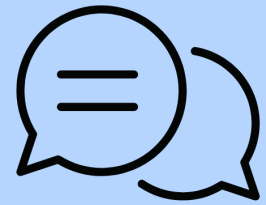
Name: _____ Date: _____

Community Supports and Resources

Type of Resource	What Resource Provides	How You Can Help

Reflect: What resources are missing that could be helpful to high school students in your community?

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REFLECT



What resources are missing that could be helpful to high school students in your community?



Extend & Enrich

Encourage students to take action on the areas they identified as resources or services they could provide in the community.



Home Connection



Home Connection

Community Supports and Resources

Dear _____,

Today in class we learned about different types of communities and what resources are available and how they can contribute to the community. A **community** is defined as a group of people living or working together in the same area. A community can also be made up of people who share a common goal or interest.

Please encourage your student to discuss communities other families might belong to and how they use a resource or could provide help within the community.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Best,

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Professional Development



Take 5 minutes to consider: Are you taking full advantage of the resources in your community? Are there any areas in which you could contribute to your community?





Further Study

- CASEL, *Community Building*:
<https://schoolguide.casel.org/focus-area-3/classroom/a-supportive-classroom-environment/community-building/>
- Edutopia, *10 Powerful Community-Building Ideas*:
www.edutopia.org/article/10-powerful-community-building-ideas
- Facing History and Ourselves, *Building Community for Connection and Learning*:
www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/back-school-2021-building-community-connection-and-learning





Lesson Complete!

