**Interpersonal Connections**

**Directions:**

* Answer the pre-activity questions
* For one week:
  + Notice every person you come across that has a name tag.
  + Make sure you use their name as much as possible, no less than once per interaction
    - Example: (Name tag reads: “Cindy”) … You can say: “Hi, Cindy. How are you today?”, “Thanks, Cindy. Take care”, “Excuse me, Cindy, when you get a chance, could you refill my soda?”
  + Try also using people’s names when they identify themselves verbally, but have no name tag.
* Answer the reflective questions

**Pre-Activity Questions:**

1. Do you think people will respond differently when you use people’s names more often?
   1. Why or why not?
2. What do other people in your advisory think will happen by using people’s names?
3. Do you think there will be any challenges to completing this activity? If so what are they?
   1. Suggest ways (or ask people in your advisory to suggest ways) to get through those challenges.

**Reflective Questions (Post-Activity Questions)**

1. Approximately how often did you come across someone who had a name tag?
   1. Out of those times, how many times were you able to use their names?
2. Do you think it was difficult to integrate using the names of people you don’t know (but had name tags)? Why or why not?
3. Overall, how was the service you received from people whose names you used this week?
   1. Was it different from the level of service you normally receive?
4. Overall, how was the attitude of people whose names you used this week?
   1. Was it different from the attitude you normally notice?
5. By the end of the week, how was your attitude? For example, did you feel more positive, negative, happy, sad, relaxed, angry…? Explain.
6. Do you (or would you) appreciate when people address you by your name (rather than “sir” “miss”, “kid”, or “hey, you”)? Why or why not?