**Building Community (Grade 9)**

**Learning Target: I can identify 3 ways to build or strengthen a community.**

**Examples of how to make a difference:**

1. Say 'Hi'
   1. What impact does saying “hi” to someone you don’t know too well have compared to the impact of saying “hi” to one of your friends?
2. Cook with your friends
3. Shovel your neighbor’s sidewalk
4. Invite others into your home
5. Organize a pick up sports game
   1. If you were to do this, which group of people (family, friends, people from your neighborhood, people from school) are more in need of being pulled together?
6. Plan a games night
7. What else could you do to build community?

**Reflective Questions**

1. Of the 7 actions listed above, which would you consider doing? Why?
2. Of the 7 actions listed above, which would you not consider doing, but if someone else did it, you’d join? Why?
3. Of the 7 actions listed above, which would you not engage in at all? Why?
4. Optional: Within your advisory, work together to organize a “games advisory” (ask permission from your advisor first). Due to the short amount of time, it may be best to select games that can be stopped and started the next day.