

**Educational Priority:** As a result of their experience at UIS, students will be leaders cultivating inclusive communities.

**Learning Goal 2** Connections: Students will understand meaningful connections as the foundation for their continued development. **Narrative:** Connection is how one learns to interact with others, work through conflict and create mutually supportive relationships that guide long-term success and happiness. One begins by exploring different avenues of engagement, while making connections on both a personal and professional level. This requires showing respect for others and identifying various ways to build genuine connections which contribute positively to communities.

## Learning Outcomes:

Each student will be able to

- 2.1: describe healthy relationships.
- 2.2: build authentic relationships.
- 2.3: demonstrate respect for others.
- 2.4: contribute intentionally to communities.

Connections	None	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
<b>2.1</b> Describe healthy relationships	<b>a.</b> Cannot describe healthy relationships.	<b>b.</b> Identifies aspects of healthy and unhealthy relationships.	<b>c.</b> Discusses healthy relationships with others.	<b>d.</b> Helps others actively discuss healthy and unhealthy relationships.
<b>2.2</b> Build authentic relationships	<b>a.</b> Does not build authentic relationships.	<b>b.</b> Identifies authenticity within relationships.	<b>c.</b> Develop your own authentic relationships.	<b>d.</b> Encourages others to build authentic relationships.
2.3 Demonstrate respect for others	a. Does not model respect for others.	<b>b.</b> Recognizes own behaviors and how they are seen by others.	<b>c.</b> Practices positive modeling of respect for others.	<b>d.</b> Confronts others during situations of disrespect.
<b>2.4</b> Contribute intentionally to communities	<b>a.</b> Does not contribute intentionally to community.	<b>b.</b> Recognizes those communities in which they are a part.	<b>c.</b> Takes an active role in intentionally contributing to their communities.	d. Creates opportunities for others to intentionally contribute to communities.