Belonging starts with relationships

“People get involved because they want a sense of belonging at William & Mary. That really starts with small groups of people connecting and building relationships.” ~Anne Arseneau

This is a starter list of things to do with other people to build connections. You can also do some of these on your own, if you need a break for yourself.

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| **Take time to explore and enjoy all the beauty and hidden gems of campus using the W&M Greenspace map**  
  - This website tells you all the great outdoor spaces where you can relax, study, eat, bird watch, run/hike, etc.  |
| **Have a BYO picnic with a few friends**  |
| **Group trips to health & wellness activities**  
  - *Fitness Classes*  
  - *Intramural Sports*  |
| **Chalk Art Contest**  
  - Please adhere Campus Posting Guidelines  |
| **Student Assembly Art Installation Project** (sign up by 9/10)  |
| **Go on a treasure hunt aka Geocaching**  |
| **Virtual Tours by Office of Community Engagement**  
  - *Sustainability Campus Scavenger Hunt*  
  - *Public Art Campus Scavenger Hunt*  
  - *Accessibility Campus Scavenger Hunt*  |
| **Group Fitness Challenge**  
  - Set up a weekly challenge for friends/members using something like Fitbit, Apple, or MyFitnessPal  |
| **Utilize your W&M App and take campus tours**  
  - *Campus Tour of Woody Species*  
  - *Tribe Trek Tours*  
    - 100 Years of Co-Education  
    - Campus Historic Walking Tour  
    - 50 Year of African Americans in Residence Walking Tour  |

What other things have you found? Let us know and we can share!
What Can You Do?

OFF CAMPUS

- Get your CW Pass and explore Colonial Williamsburg
- Farmers Market in CW - Saturdays from 8am-12pm
- CW Ghost Tours
- Abby Aldrich Museum
- Paint your own pottery
- Check out volunteer opportunities on Givepulse
  - Become a Virtual Learning Partner. This program is a partnership between W&M and the local school system, to meet the growing need for academic and social-emotional support services for K-5 students displaced from in-person learning due to the current pandemic

ORGANIZATION FACILITATED

- Review the "Be the Reason Events List"
  - organize small groups of members to meet up and participate in featured activities together
- Spotlight members on social media to celebrate and get to know your members
- Organize meal/coffee meet ups in small groups
- Create a pen pal program from your organization for the semester
- Arts and Crafts Time
  - everyone get the same craft supplies and create your crafts together over Zoom
- Utilize the Online Game Guide and host online game nights
- Host alumni or visitors via Zoom
  - Have a Q/A or panel
- Organize Daily Walks or Runs in small groups
- Host Zoom Meet Ups with similar organizations across different college campuses
- Have theme days/ Nights (ex. everyone wear neon green to class)
- Host a trivia night on Zoom with other organizations

What is your organization doing? We would love to feature your org!