


Personal Connections

 **Step:** One - Get Connected!

 **Time:** 30 min

 **Space and materials:**

- Large room or space;
- A large world map;
- Post-its, sticky dots or pins of different colours.

 **Description of the tool**

1. Put the world map on the wall. Ask participants to think individually about the origin of the following stuff they wear and use: clothes, footwear, accessories (jewellery, watches), devices (phone, computer, and tablet), home equipment.
2. Ask the participants to present individually their links with other countries following the above given categories by putting post-it notes or sticky dots on countries they have connections with. Each category is represented by a different colour of a post-it or sticky dot on the map.
3. When all participants present their links, debrief in a group how their consumption habits, hobbies and things they like connect them with a wider world. You can use the following questions:
 - Have you realised before the activity how many personal connections with the rest of the world you have?
 - Which of the connections did surprise you the most? Why?
 - How do we benefit from having so many connections with the rest of the world?
 - Do the global connections bring any challenges to our lives? What are they?