#NCSconnects Virtual Activity

**Activity:** Origami Bag

**Category:** Arts & Crafts

**Suggested Grade Level:** Grades 7-12

**Supplies:**
- One (1) 8x10 sheet of paper
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Six (6) inches of yarn or string
- Cardboard (you will cut three pieces to place inside of the bag)

**Instructions:**
1. Fold the paper one inch over.
2. Measure 3/4” and glue other side. Tuck one flap under and glue.
3. Bring together, overlapping at the center, and flatten.
4. Measure about 3/4" and fold one side, then the other.
5. Open. Fold to center line. Repeat for other side.
6. Fold about 2" from the top, then repeat from bottom.
7. Open folds, push back ends, and flatten the corners to form an open rectangle.
8. Insert a small piece of cardboard, flatten, and glue.
9. Fold over each flap and glue.
10. Open bag. Punch two holes at the top of either side. Attach yarn or string to make bag handles.