Connectors are used to demonstrate the flow of the shapes in a diagram. They can be lines, arrows, or other types. There is more than one way that connectors can be added to a diagram. After they are added they can be re-shaped as arrows, straight lines, curved lines, or other types of connectors. When a shape is moved to a different location, the Connector will move with the shape, changing length as necessary.

**INSERT CONNECTOR**

† Click the **Home Tab**.
† In the **Tools Group**, click the **Connector** button.

or

† Click the **Insert Tab**.
† In the **Diagram Parts Group**, click the **Connector** button.

† Drag the mouse pointer to draw the **Connector** between the shapes.
† A green square will appear where the **Connection Point** is on the shape (see illustration).
† Drag the mouse to the left or the right to connect the two items.

**CHANGE CONNECTOR APPEARANCE**

† Select the **Connector** that is to be changed.
† Click the **Design Tab**.
† In the **Layout Group** click the **Connector** button.
  † This button is used to change the appearance of the Connector.
  † The options are Right Angle, Straight Lines, Curved Lines, or Show Line Jumps.
† Select one of the options to change the **Connector** appearance.

**FORMAT CONNECTOR**

† Select the **Connector** that is to be formatted.
† Click the **Home Tab**.
† In the **Shape Styles Group**, click the **Line** button.
† A list of different options will display.
  † Select a different color from the **Colors Gallery**.
  † Click **More Colors** to display additional colors.
  † To change the thickness of the **Connector**, click the **Weight** link.
  † Click the **Dashes** link to select a **Dashed Line** for the **Connector**.
  † To change the appearance of the **Connector** to an **Arrow Shape** click the **Arrows** button.