

5 tips to build relationships with students

strategies for teachers to develop, grow, and foster relationships with students

1

special greetings

Set the tone for the rest of the day by greeting your students individually.

You can do high fives, fist bumps, elbow bumps or special handshakes.



2

check-in

Guage how your students are feeling by asking, "How are you?" They can answer with a thumbs up or raise up a number of fingers to rank their mood 1-10.



3

reward good behavior

Reward every positive behavior with ample praise.

Try writing down the names of exceptional students to encourage others to be on their best behavior.



4

listen

Everyone loves being heard and respected. Be 100% present whenever students want to speak to you.



5

make mistakes

Teach by example.

If they see you, their role model, make a mistake and ask for help, they'll feel empowered to do the same!

