

# Relationship Building

Please share examples of strategies/ initiatives at your school.

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## How can we build positive relationships between students?

Call them for positive things

Send them fun pictures of the student accomplishments

one-one conference

### Morning meeting

find something to celebrate!

learn about their interests

Morning greeting and check ins, using 2x10 strategy, having lunch with them, games

### Mentorship programs

Pay attention to the class dynamic, check in at lunch. Is anyone alone?

Groups

Lunch bunch

Circles

**Do check ins. Talking about their interests.**

Be open and understanding

### Morning greetings

Get to know them and their families

## How can we build positive relationships between students and teachers/other school staff?

acknowledging their presence

Having a lot of presence, admin interface with students so students know everyone

open door policy, school events (with students being part of the convo/planning)

positive responses and grace!!!

### First name basis

### School clubs

Being there for them during their good and bad times

Community circles

Encourage restorative conversation

**Providing opportunities to get together for celebrations, cultural exchanges, etc.**

**spend time with them during lunch or recess**

**Listen to them.**

**restorative circles**

**invitations to the classroom for show and tell**

## **How can we build relationships with families?**

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**Home visits**

**keep open communication, ask them about their child and individual needs**

**workshops**

**Open office hours**

**potlucks**

**positive phone calls and family events**

**Allow parent volunteers in school**

**after school events**

**Offering family nights that incorporate meals, resources, and interactive activities**

**Communication**

**keep communication open, invite them in for meetings or phone calls and keep them in the loop about their child's academics**

positive phone calls home, check-ins

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