

Relationships FOR Learning

IN THE CONNECTED CLASSROOM

Key Takeaways

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Relationships Matter. Research shows positive student-teacher relationships help improve learner outcomes on almost every measure schools care about, including:

- Higher student academic engagement
- Attendance
- Grades
- Fewer disruptive behaviors and suspensions

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Adopt a Growth Mindset. There's currently no place for perfection, which should have left the K-12 landscape long ago. It's called a teaching practice for a reason! So, why not use this unique opportunity to model what a growth mindset looks like in action? When educators show vulnerability, make mistakes, and ask for help, students are more willing to do the same.

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It Takes a Village. Many students aren't aware they need help—which is why establishing and maintaining positive relationships with caregivers is so vital. In addition to providing valuable feedback into how remote learning is going for them and their students, caregivers can also offer insight into students' at-home learning contexts so you can personalize your approach.