

# Relationships in Education

Add one thought about why relationships are important in education settings.

Why are they important?	Votes
Kaitlin- Students put in the time and effort when they see that their teacher cares about their success.	6
Sasha - relationships inspire deeper learning when you have a relationship with the teacher	6
Susan - I would rather use my relationships with students to inspire them to learn than be an enforcer who mandates learning.	5
Tracy - Students are not motivated to learn without a positive relationship with the teacher	5
Amy - They are the foundation of education. Without them, we cannot teacher or learn.  I agree! a MUST!	3
Jim - Every ask we have of students requires trust. That is especially true when we are guests in their home (as an online presence)	3
Latoyia - Being aware of everyone's emotional state and feelings (be more sensitive). Engage in conversations with the students about what is happening with them or just free take with them.	3
Jessie - Parents and students are more open to new ideas and ways of learning when their is a relationship & trust with all parties	2
Becca-meeting students where they are at encourages them to be honest about their room for growth	2
Nichale-Building relationships are vital to learning--both staff/student and between students. Students are craving the interaction.	2
Brianna - Relationships are important because they help students to feel safe, welcome, and demonstrate your care.	1
Paula -The importance and value of trust.	1
Marcus - They are the foundation of our work! Students crave relationships and connection just as we do! Distance learning has been just as hard or harder for them in this time	1
kaylee -Relationships are the foundation of learning and making connections with students. When they have somebody they trust, they succeed.	1
Brigid- People are more willing to be vulnerable around people they trust. Relationships build trust.	1

Quinn- Relationships are the backbone and gateway to learning. And I have learned during this pandemic that it requires lots of creativity.	1
Sandie - Relationships lead to respect and allow you to figure out how students learn.	1
Liz - Without the visual and physical cues of being in-person, I just don't realize the depth of their struggles.	1
Lori- Flexibility....we all learn at our own pace so we must listen and understand different perspectives.	1
Kurt With the face coverings, it is more difficult developing relationships with students.	1
Marianne - It takes more energy to create relationships virtually and maintain those if you aren't meeting every day	1
Trust begets vulnerability. To progress as learners, we must be willing to risk and take chances. We need to feel safe being wrong.	1
Amanda-Trust. They have to trust me to be vulnerable in learning	1
Mara-building trust and understanding of one another allows for excitement to learn and share experiences (academic/ just for fun)	1
Jennifer - If the student feels I am invested in them, they are more invested in their own learning process.	0
Courtney-Because they are the foundation of any learning that needs to take place. Relationships with the whole family are even more vital to remote learning.	0
Tom-Connections are a vital component to learning	0
Anne Marie - Student mental health (first line of defense for some students)	0
Lori- They take awhile to build virtually but it can be done!	0
chrystal: less is more, connect to continue learning frequently, zoom fatigue is more than real and options for engaging need to be varied for UDL	0
Students buy into instruction, no matter what form it is in, if they trust and feel connected to their teacher. -Jenny	0
Yvette- Students consider contact with each other to be essential	0
MaryBeth- "Students don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."	0
Relationships are crucial to keeping the natural flow of learning. Without solid relationships, we shut down learning and/or do the minimum.	0

Holly- Relationships are the foundation of learning and are not a given they flourish when they are continually worked on and adjusted	0
Mitzi-so students have a human connection which in turn gives students buy in	0
Sheree- Relationships are important as they provide a sense of belonging for the individual, and this is a crucial part of their development	0
Diane- If students don't like you ,they won't learn from you.	0
Courtney-I think you also have to have a comfortable relationship with yourself to be your best self with your students.	0