



Questionnaire: Building Student-Educator Relationships

What to do: Use this student questionnaire to get to know your students better. Adapt questions to match their ages and program needs. Use the responses to capitalize on students' individual interests and to help build positive relationships.

Why it matters: Research shows that strong adult-student relationships correlate with short- and long-term improvements in academic engagement, attendance, grades, disruptive behaviors, and dropout rates.

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

1. List three positive words that describe you.

2. What do you love to do when you're not in school?

3. What's your favorite TV show? Movie? Book? Song?

4. Name some foods you like to eat.



5. Think about your favorite teachers. List three things that describe your favorite teachers.

6. What are some things you think you're good at?

7. What are some things you'd like to be better at?

8. What's your favorite subject in school?

9. Describe a favorite memory.

10. What makes you feel safe and loved?



11. If you could do anything in life, and be 100 percent sure your hard work will bring success, what would you do?

*The greatest compliment that was ever paid me
was when one asked me what I thought,
and attended to my answer.*
— Henry David Thoreau

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