

Small Moves, Big Impact: 10 Daily Habits for Student Connection

Opening Moves: Setting the Daily Tone



The Power of the Door Greeting: Personal greetings can increase on-task behavior from 45% to 72%.



The 5-Minute Morning Check-In: Starting class with social-emotional check-ins can reduce disruptive incidents by up to 75%.



Names as Identity: Using and correctly pronouncing names signals deep respect for a student's individual identity.

Strengthening the Bond: Sustaining Rapport



The "2 x 10" Intervention: Spending 2 minutes for 10 days chatting with a struggling student yields 85% behavior improvement.



Celebrate Beyond the Classroom: Positive phone calls home build parental alliances and transform a student's self-image.



Humanize the Authority Figure: Sharing appropriate personal stories and humor makes teachers approachable and builds mutual trust.

Positive Greeting at Door

27% increase in academic engagement

Daily Morning Meetings

Up to 75% reduction in disruptive incidents

2x10 Personal Chat

85% average improvement in individual behavior