

Rapport Building Strategies

Connecting with Students Who Have Behavior Plans

The 2x10 Strategy

Spend 2 minutes per day for 10 days in personal conversation unrelated to academics or behavior.

Tracking your 2x10 conversations:

Day	Topic Discussed	Student Response
Day 1		
Day 2		
Day 3		
Day 4		
Day 5		
Day 6		
Day 7		
Day 8		
Day 9		
Day 10		

Getting to Know the Student

Interests and preferences:

Favorite game/activity: _____

Music/shows they like: _____

Hobbies outside school: _____

Strengths I have noticed: _____

Daily Connection Points

- & Greet by name at the door each day
- & Notice and comment on positive behaviors
- & Ask about their interests regularly
- & Maintain 2:1 ratio (positive to corrective)
- & Repair relationship after difficult moments

Relationship Recovery After Incidents

1. Allow cool-down time for both of you
2. Approach calmly when regulated
3. Acknowledge the difficulty without dwelling
4. Reaffirm that tomorrow is a new day
5. Return to normal interaction quickly

