



LESSON 2.7  
Relationships Matter . . . With Teachers Too! - Pt. 2

Module #2: Building Relationships & Getting Involved

The high school experience is truly defined by relationships and involvement. Students must learn to navigate relationships with adults in the building, classmates in the Freshman Focus class, and all the other students in the building. And, often the best way to get to know these individuals is through involvement with school clubs, activities, and athletics.

Enduring Understandings

- I. Building positive relationships is an important piece to a successful high school experience, and doing so requires skills, practice, and effort.
- II. Knowing about, understanding, and participating in high school co-curricular, extra-curricular, and athletic activities will create a more meaningful, positive high school experience.

Essential Questions

- I. What are the keys to developing positive relationships? (I)
- II. How can I engage in successful relationships with my teacher and other adults in my school life? (I)
- III. What opportunities are available for me to get involved in my high school? (II)

Lesson Objective(s)

- Students will develop strategies for working with their high school teachers.
- Students will understand the importance of positive student/faculty interaction.

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Directions:

This lesson is a continuation of Lesson 2.7

1. Each group should read its scenario to the entire class. After reading the scenario, group members need to share the suggestions they developed for the student in the scenario.
2. Once the group has shared its suggestions, encourage other students to offer their ideas on solving the problem in each scenario.
3. As time permits, student leaders should share personal experiences they have had involving interactions with teachers and the resulting consequences (good and bad).

Materials & Supplies

- Copies of teacher/student scenarios

FOCUS POINT

Success in high school is highly dependent on relationships with classroom teachers. Making a good impression is very important. Until now, freshmen may have never thought about their role in making sure that these relationships are positive.

This is a great chance to tap into the expertise of your student leaders. It is likely that they've had their share of experiences in building positive relationships with staff members. Let them tell their stories and how these relationships have paid off.

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