Connect on your schedule
Along is designed to fit any schedule so it’s easy to build meaningful, one-on-one connections with students. Here are a few tips to help you decide what works best with your schedule.

**TIP 1:**
**Build connections with a core group of students.**

We suggest sharing weekly reflections with about 30 students. You might reflect with:

- Your homeroom students
- An advisory or mentor group
- One section of students
- A rotating group of students (A/B weeks)

If multiple educators in your school are using Along, we suggest grouping students and assigning them to one educator rather than students using Along with multiple educators.

**TIP 2:**
**Establish a routine for reflecting that works for you and your students.**

Record and share new reflections with students:

- As a way to start the week
- As a mid-week pulse check
- To close out the week
- Or on any day of the week that works best for you

Use the scheduling feature in Along to record your reflection in advance and send it on your preferred day of the week. [Here’s how.](#)

**TIP 3:**
**Invite students to respond in the way it works for them.**

- In their own time
  - During the school day
  - From home or on the go
  - Immediately or after some think time
- In the mode that fits best
  - Text, video, or audio
  - Using their computer or their phone

Allowing students to respond in their own time—outside of structured class time—allows them to reflect and think deeply about their answers.

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