



Build meaningful connections and nurture strong teacher– student relationships.



**Connections begin when you choose a question that:**

- you like or you think your students will enjoy
- feels relevant today
- will start a conversation in advance of a class, or as a follow-up



**Sharing your own reflection with students:**

- gives you an opportunity to model reflecting for students
- helps students get to know you and build a foundation of mutual trust
- encourages students to share their own reflections with you



**As you review student responses to a question, you:**

- gain valuable insights about your students as individuals and your class as a whole
- can capture those insights as you review responses



**Validating student reflections by responding with a quick comment:**

- lets students know you reviewed their response
- shows you care by making each student feel seen and heard
- strengthens your connection and builds trust



**Take a few minutes to synthesize what you learned about your students as individuals and your class as a whole. You may decide to:**

- follow up with a related question to one, some, or all students
- browse the Library for an activity to use with one or more students
- follow up 1:1 with students to provide targeted support