



RESTORATIVE PRACTICES: BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND REPAIRING HARM

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RESTORATIVE PRACTICES AND STRATEGIES ARE ROOTED IN BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND REPAIRING HARM. CHECK OUT SOME STRATEGIES AND PRACTICES FOR BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS SHARED BELOW.

1

SHOW AND TELL

SHOW AND TELL ISN'T JUST FOR LITTLE KIDS. IT'S A GREAT WAY TO SHOWCASE YOUTH'S HIDDEN SUPERPOWERS AND TALENTS, GIVING THEM THE CHANCE TO SHINE AND ~~SHOW~~ OTHER PARTS OF THEMSELVES.

2

PLAN SOME FUN

THINK: MESSY SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS, WACKY BRAIN BREAKS, AND OUTDOOR LESSONS THAT WILL HAVE YOUR STUDENTS LAUGHING OUT LOUD. THESE MOMENTS OF JOY AND SILLINESS CREATE MEMORIES AND FOSTER GENUINE CONNECTIONS WITH AND BETWEEN YOUTH.

3

PLAY GAMES

PLAY THE "SPOT THE SIMILARITIES" GAME! START WITH SOME EASY QUESTIONS AND ACTIVITIES WHERE YOUTH CAN CHAT ABOUT THEIR LIKES AND DISLIKES (WOULD YOU RATHER QUESTIONS ARE ALWAYS A HIT!). THEN CHALLENGE THEM TO FIND PEERS WHO SHARE THEIR PASSIONS.

4

LEAD

LEAD YOUR CLASS IN DISCUSSIONS AND ACTIVITIES WHERE THEY CONJURE UP CLASS EXPECTATIONS, FUTURE VISIONS, OR GOALS. THIS HELPS TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AND A TIGHT KNOT COMMUNITY.

BUILDING STRONG RELATIONSHIPS TAKES TIME AND CONSISTENCY!