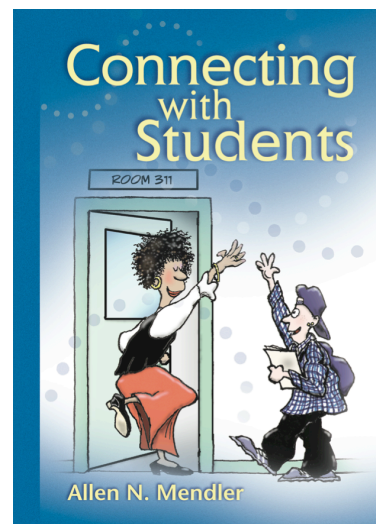


Connecting with Students

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Summary:

How many teachers take the time to connect with students on a personal level? How do you find the time, anyway? Teachers who manage to transcend the normal student-teacher relationships can benefit everyone in school – particularly the “challenging” students – and, along the way, prevent school violence, support school safety, improve school climate and promote learning.

Connecting with Students outlines dozens of positive strategies for bridging the gap between teacher and student through personal, academic and social connections. Easily tailored to any learning environment, the activities and guidelines provide you with the tools you need in the classroom, from the “H & H” greeting to the “2 x 10” method and the “4H”, “think aloud” and “paradoxical” strategies.

As both teachers and administrators alter their own attitudes and behaviour, they learn to listen to students and accommodate their needs. The end result will be lasting relationships that can foster deeper understanding and growth for educators and students alike.

Supporting Resources:

- *When Teaching Gets Tough: Smart Ways to Reclaim Your Game* (112004)
- *Power Struggles: Successful Techniques for Educators, Second Edition* (SOT9249)
- *Discipline With Dignity, 3rd Edition: New Challenges, New Solutions* (108036)
- *Motivating Students Who Don't Care: Successful Techniques for Educators* (SOT2552)

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