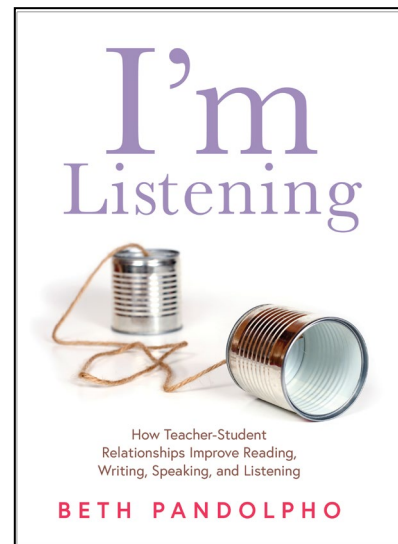


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How teacher-student relationships improve reading, writing, speaking, and listening

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Summary

I'm listening: How teacher–student relationships improve reading, writing, speaking, and listening debunks the misconception that a teacher can't offer grades 6–12 students both academic rigour and emotional support. While sharing activities grounded in social–emotional research, author Beth Pandolpho reveals how listening to students' voices enables them to practice crucial literacy skills and simultaneously build positive, trust-based teacher–student relationships. She guides readers as they foster an environment that is personally welcoming *and* educationally ambitious. Creating such a caring, engaging classroom provides students the support they need to develop social–emotional skills and to persevere through difficult and demanding coursework.

Readers will:

- understand the academic and social–emotional benefits of building strong relationships
- read accounts from students and teachers who have seen the benefits of classroom connections
- receive dozens of tools and strategies for building camaraderie and strong literacy skills
- learn how to bolster students' speaking and listening skills, and see how these activities intersect with common standards
- explore student-centred reading and writing activities that increase learner autonomy, and discover how to allow productive second chances.

Other resources

- *Relationships make the difference: Connect with your students and help them build social, emotional, and academic skills* (PBP3035)
- *Leading and creating powerful learning relationships: A whole-school community approach, revised edition* (HB7649)
- *Better than carrots or sticks: Restorative practices for positive classroom management* (116005)