HOW TO CREATE POSITIVE FACULTY-STUDENT RELATIONSHIPS

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CREATING A LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Engage
- Motivate
- Build Trust

This is a gradual process
More Than Classroom Management

- Road to Respect
  - We respect people 😊

- Strongest sense of community come from classroom
BUILD A TOOLBOX OF STRATEGIES

- Start the first day of class - set the tone
- Create standing rules - include in syllabus
- Use icebreakers the first day and participate
  - Use icebreakers during every class session
    - Relate to course topics
- Use discussion as a teaching strategy
BUILD A TOOLBOX OF STRATEGIES

- Use facilitation techniques
  - Give value to all opinions

- Use email to “chat” and “share” with students

- Try and remember names - use name tents

- Say please and thank you

- Welcome mistakes

- Engage, Engage, Engage!
NEVER STOP ADDING TO YOUR TOOLBOX

- “Borrow” from others
- Look for ideas everywhere
- Try ANYTHING
  - FACEBOOK 😊
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RESOURCES/BIBLIOGRAPHY

- [http://chuma.cas.usf.edu/~runge/Class_Bib.htm](http://chuma.cas.usf.edu/~runge/Class_Bib.htm)
  Great Bibliography For Teaching Literature

  Teacher Magazine Discussion on FaceBook

  Building Classroom Culture

  Community of Learners