

## Relatedness Best Practice Handout

1. Work collaboratively with the students
2. Develop an openness with students
3. Discuss your intellectual journey with the students
4. Treat students with decency
5. Probe about thinking of other people
6. Foster the sense of working together on problems
7. Encourage students to work in groups to research events, problems, and solve problems
8. Allow small group work to begin in class and then move outside of class to solve problems and to think about the question
9. Provide safe and secure conditions where students can try and fail without facing summative evaluations
10. Be fair and honest in considering students' work
11. Ask for students' opinions
12. Help build a sense of community in the classroom
13. Present interactive problems
14. Get students to interact with the problems and questions
15. Get students to interact with the material
16. Talk things out with the students
17. Incorporate the students in discussions and decisions
18. Include everyone in conversations
19. Move your gaze to include the entire room
20. Move in class, up and down the aisle
21. Learn students' name
22. Act as if you know every student
23. Let the students see your struggle with questions and see how you solve them
24. Let the students see how you solve problems
25. Partner in students' learning
26. Make this partnership explicit
27. Get students to talk
28. Let others challenge their ideas
29. Think/pair/square/share
30. Call on them with care – like loved ones at the family table