

Rapport with Professors: How to Foster Good Relationships with Faculty

1. Introduce Yourself

Consider introducing yourself to your professor before or after class on the first day. This makes you known to the professor, and you'll appear as someone who is enthusiastic about the class and interested in connecting with the faculty.

2. Email Etiquette

Use proper greetings, subject lines, and formatting when communicating with faculty via email. Lack of email etiquette can be considered disrespectful and unprofessional.

3. Attend Office Hours

Attend office hours to get to know your professor and receive any help you may need in the class.

4. Show Dedication to the Class

This helps you appear enthusiastic about a relationship with faculty and can look like consistent attendance, turning in assignments on time, and contributing to class participation.

5. Communication

Communicate with your professor if you ever need help with coursework or understanding material. It is also a good idea to communicate with your professor if there is ever a reason that you have to miss class or a deadline.

More Resources:

["Building Rapport with Professors"](#) from Towson University

["Email Etiquette for Students"](#) from University of Nevada Reno