

# Building Relationships



**Lead with love and lean heavily on empathy.**



**Build relationships by being predictable and consistent.**



**Recognize that all moments are an opportunity to teach.**

- Our students need intentional teaching.
- Lead by example and modeling.
- Directly teach pro-social life skills and behaviors.
- Teach students coping skills before they need them.



**Consequences are important.**

- Use positive consequences - especially praise.
- Correct behavior when it is small.
- Use negative consequences to help children learn contrast.