

Welcome!



We will begin at 4pm.

Until then, please answer this question in the chat:

**What do you hope to take away from
today's session?**

We are excited to get started!

Building Relationships with Students, Families, and Staff

“New Teacher Mondays”
Monday, October 14th, 2024





Session Norms

- Engage.
- Collaborate.
- Focus on solutions.
- Demonstrate a growth mindset.

Agenda

- ✓ Pulse Check
- ✓ Students
- ✓ Families
- ✓ Staff
- ✓ Questions and Answers



Outcomes

As a result of today's session, you will be able to:

- Self-reflect and recognize your own strengths and areas for growth in your relationships with students, families, and colleagues.
- Identify new strategies and techniques for establishing and maintaining strong, effective relationships with all stakeholders.



Pulse Check



You made it through the first 9 weeks!



How are you feeling as we start the second 9 weeks?



Video Reflection



What did you observe
happening
during the video?

What specific strategies did you
see the teacher implement?

Relationships with Students



- ✓ Warm, positive affect
- ✓ Genuine interest
- ✓ Excitement and enthusiasm
- ✓ Clear and concise
- ✓ Supportive and empowering



Relationships with Students



- ✓ Fair and consistent
- ✓ Speaking at students' level (figuratively and literally)
- ✓ Giving students responsibilities
- ✓ Following student's lead
- ✓ Scaffolding and building knowledge







Early Childhood The Power of Interactions

Relationships with Families



Respect

- ✓ Listen
- ✓ Maintain constant communication
- ✓ Foster classroom community



Relationships with Families



Reassurance and Responsiveness

- ✓ Photos and videos
- ✓ Daily/mid-week talking points
- ✓ Responding within 24 hours



Relationships with Families



Relationship Building

- ✓ Daily greeting
- ✓ Invite them into the classroom
- ✓ Make it easy for them to ask questions or get involved



Relationships with Families



Reciprocity

- ✓ Include them in decision making
- ✓ Involve them in goal setting
- ✓ Consider culture, language, and literacy when communicating



Relationships with Families



Reflection

- ✓ How well do you know your students and families?
- ✓ How would your families like to be involved?
- ✓ How do your colleagues connect to their families?





Relationships with Colleagues



- ✓ Warm, positive affect
- ✓ Clear and concise
- ✓ Detailed and specific
- ✓ Fair and consistent
- ✓ Back-and-forth
- ✓ Two-way communication



Relationships with Colleagues



- ✓ Common language
- ✓ Shared expectations
- ✓ Supportive and empowering
- ✓ Empathetic
- ✓ Appropriate context and setting
- ✓ Professional
- ✓ Outcome/priority focused





LAUNCH YOUR
CLASSROOM!
SERIES



Maintaining Colleague Relationships





VIDEO: Teacher Talk: A Necessity

A photograph of a classroom setting. In the foreground, two young boys are seated at a wooden desk. The boy on the left, with dark hair and wearing a grey sweater, has his head buried in his hands, appearing distressed or frustrated. The boy on the right, with blonde hair and wearing a blue button-down shirt, looks directly at the camera with a neutral, somewhat weary expression. He is holding a yellow pencil. On the desk in front of them are several sheets of paper and a yellow pencil. In the background, a teacher with grey hair, wearing a white shirt and a red vest, sits at a desk, looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The background is slightly blurred, showing shelves with books and other classroom items.

Be a Mr. Jensen

Your Turn!

What questions
do you have?



Upcoming PD



October 2024 MSCS Pre-K Trainings, Events, and Activities

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 "The 2024-2025 TN Student Growth Portfolio Measure Process" 4-5pm virtual	2 Pre-K Teacher Store Open for Shopping (Click to schedule an appointment)	3 "Working with the Kodo Kit" 4-5:30pm 3030 Jackson Ave. RSVP required . HS & VPK/HS Teachers only.	4
7 Fall Break	8 Fall Break	9 Fall Break	10 Fall Break	11 Fall Break
14 "New Teacher Mondays" Building Relationships with Students, Families, and Staff 4-5pm, virtual	15 "Toolbox Tuesdays" Teaching with Technology: Moving Beyond SmartBoards and Tablets 4:15-5:45pm 3030 Jackson Ave.	16 "Working with the Kodo Kit" 4-5:30pm 3030 Jackson Ave. RSVP required . HS & VPK/HS Teachers only.	17 Pre-K Teacher Store Open for Shopping (Click to schedule an appointment)	18
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MSCS Pre-K Model Classroom



3030 Jackson Ave.
5th Floor

Open every day until 5pm.

Contact Mr. Spratlin to schedule
your visit!

