Building relationships with diverse students

Supporting students of color
We build this equity through our relationships
CONNECTION

- Become warm demanders
- Emphasize belonging and mattering
- Understand our unconscious bias
- Build asset-based connections
- Use trust generators
- Demonstrate vulnerability

Chat question:
What are some ways you’ve had success connecting with your diverse students?
COMMUNITY

- Authentic listening
  - Hear
  - Think
  - Plan
- Building a third space
  - Aesthetics
  - Routines/rituals
  - Talk structures

Chat question:

What has worked for you when creating a classroom community for your diverse students?
SOLIDARITY

- “Unity or agreement of feeling or action, especially among individuals with a common interest.”
- This is about not just teaching your diverse students, but fighting FOR and WITH your students.
- For example:
  - Join forces with your diverse students to create and fight for social change that matters to them.
  - Focus on increasing diverse representation in your curriculum and instruction.
  - Understand what JOY means to your diverse students. Make your room a place full of this joy.