



How To **Build Relationships** With Students Online

Before Instruction Starts

- The teacher could create a video biography of themselves so that students can better get to know their teacher.
 - Have students answer questions that are not content related. For example, ask students "what motivates you" or "what are you most proud of."
 - Have students create a get to know you slide with pictures that represent themselves. This will allow for students to connect with each other through visuals.
 - Create a get to know you survey and use the information collected to design instruction to be more engaging.
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During Instruction

- Incorporate memes into the lesson. This will lighten the mood and incorporate playful banter that would naturally happen in a classroom.
- Ask different students to help lead different lessons.
- Create assignments where students need to record themselves for the class. This will allow for students to be reminded that they are a part of a community.
- Regularly check-in with students about curriculum through student surveys. This is important because you can't gauge how well they are taking in information over the computer.
- Provide students with video assignment tutorials so that they are not confused on what is expected of them.
- Provide students with personalized video feedback on assignments.