Establishing Relationships

9 Ways to Build Stronger Teacher Relationships with Colleagues - Nancy Barile, M.A. Ed

“One of the best parts about teaching are the friendships you can build with another teacher.” Those relationships mentors build are important because they contribute a more positive school climate.

Ways to build meaningful, respectful, & helpful relationships:

★ Be trustworthy-refrain from gossiping & maintain confidences.
★ Listen-Listen more...talk
★ Ask questions - don’t assume
★ Support their projects & ideas
★ Offer help in your specialized area
★ Respect boundaries
★ Be real, no one likes a phony
★ Celebrate everything!
★ Branch out and establish relationships outside your team

Contact your Mentor Teacher Specialist with any questions you may have: http://mentor.jordandistrict.org/

* Please note: This monthly tip is meant for reflection and is distributed to all mentors. We appreciate your time and effort to mentor new educators in Jordan District.