## MOD 2.5 Cultivating Belonging Through Teacher-Student and Peer Relationships



## TAKE IT DEEPER:

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Think of a teacher or mentor with whom you really connected or who made a difference in your life. Note your thoughts on the following:
What made this person special? Was it what they said or did? Were there certain qualities or behaviors you admired? Or something else?

Reflecting on your own work in education, do you see any of what you admired about them in yourself?

Make a collage of ways your model mentor or teacher cultivated strong teacher-student and peer relationships. Draw and write phrases – the purpose is to create a collage that will serve as reminders in your own day-to-day role.