

Handout 1.8.1

Building Rapport with Teachers



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Describe a favorite teacher — someone with whom you have had a good rapport.



Why did you have rapport with this teacher?

Rapport is a two-way street: What did you and the teacher do to develop rapport?

Interview Your Teacher

1. What is your typical day like?
2. What do you like best about your job?
3. What do you need from students in order to be an effective teacher?
4. Question:
5. Question:
6. Question:

Tips for Speaking with Teachers

1. Find the right time (preferably not during instruction)
2. Give your full attention when talking to your teacher. Keep phones and ear buds out of sight.
3. Ask politely, "What can I do to improve my grade?" or "Is there any work I can turn in or redo to improve my grade?"



Reflection/Application

Interview your parent(s) or guardian(s). Add three questions to the ones below.

Whom did you Interview?

When did you interview?

What is your typical work day like?

What do you like about your job or daily work?

What do you find most stressful/challenging about your job or daily work?

What do you like best about being a parent?

Add three additional questions:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
