



Pathways to Teaching

# Why Positive Relationships Matter

April 28, 2020



Lesson: April 28, 2020

**Objective:** Students will be able to read about positive student and teacher relationships.

**Learning Target:** 13.1.1



## How to do assignments:

If you created a google doc last week, continue on it. If you did not, then:

- Create a google doc.
- Put today's date and the lesson topic
- Put the questions and answers under that date. (You may need to copy the questions from the lesson and paste them into your doc)



Since you want to be a teacher, you probably understand the importance of teachers having good relationships with students.

You will be using the following article to answer questions on the next slide.

<https://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2019/03/13/why-teacher-student-relationships-matter.html>

Focus on the first two sections of the article.



1. How many hours do students spend with their teachers in a year?
2. The article says that a teacher has to dig much deeper than just being social. What topics do they need to engage in?
3. According to the article, what is the “first” job of teachers?
4. What have studies found about strong teacher-student relationships in a classroom?
5. What is a benefit of the teacher in having a good relationship with students?
6. Who is a teacher that you have had a good relationship with?