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Foster positive relationships

We found that positive student-teacher relationships were one of the most important factors for young people's engagement in school. Students were much more likely to be engaged in learning activities when they felt their teacher listened to them, helped them, respected them, and was fair to them.

Source:

[Growing Up in New Zealand - School engagement
https://www.growingup.co.nz/news/school-engagement-latest-research-shows-student-teacher-relationships-academic-self-belief-and-inclusivity-are-keys-to-success](https://www.growingup.co.nz/news/school-engagement-latest-research-shows-student-teacher-relationships-academic-self-belief-and-inclusivity-are-keys-to-success)

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