Trust Generator	Defined as	Looks like	Plants
Selective Vulnerability	People respect and connect with people who share their own non-perfect, human, vulnerable moments.	 Information shared is selective and appropriate Sharing a challenge you once had as a student Sharing new skills you are learning and what is hard about it 	
Familiarity	People develop a sense of familiarity with someone they see regularly in a particular setting.	 Crossing paths with a student during recess/lunch Bumping into families at a community event/in public 	
Similarity of Interests	People create a bond/point of connection with people who share similar likes, dislikes, hobbies beyond any obvious race, class, or linguistic differences.	• Sharing hobbies, sports, social causes, or student's interests	Seed of connection
Concern	People connect when concern is shown for issues/event important to one another.	 Remembering details of a student's life Asking follow-up questions about recent events 	Seed of personal regard
Competence	People tend to trust people who demonstrate skill/knowledge and willingness to help/support them.	 Trusting the teacher when ability to teach effectively is demonstrated Making learning less confusing, more exciting and more successful 	Seed of confidence

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