BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Think of a child in your class, with whom building a connection has been challenging. List some possible reasons for why this may be.

Now think of an interaction you had with this child that left you feeling like you had missed an opportunity to fully connect with him or her. Please briefly describe that interaction.

If you could have a “do-over” with this child, what are some things you might do differently in order to foster a connection? What might you consider changing about how you interact with this child so that you are more intentionally “meeting them where they are?”