

Connections

- ▶ ***Personal connection*** means finding ways to create an atmosphere of trust, so that students want to learn what we have to share.
- ▶ ***Academic connection*** strategies offer many ways to encourage success in content areas. Students will not positively connect to school unless they believe that they can succeed.
- ▶ ***Social connections*** among students transform the barriers that often divide us into bridges that link students with each other and with the adults in their lives. It is about creating an environment in which students encourage, cheer for, and look out for each other in ways that support learning.

