

Tracking Teacher Actions: Understanding Students' Backgrounds and Interests

The teacher can use this form to plan his or her usage of strategies related to the element of understanding students' backgrounds and interests.

Check Strategies You Intend to Use	Strategies	Description of Instructional Plan
	Student Background Surveys	
	Opinion Questionnaires	
	Individual Teacher-Student Conferences	
	Parent-Teacher Conferences	
	School Newspaper, Newsletter, or Bulletin	
	Informal Class Interviews	
	Familiarity With Student Culture	
	Autobiographical Metaphors and Analogies	

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	Six-Word Autobiographies	
	Independent Investigations	
	Quotes	
	Comments About Student Achievement or Areas of Importance	
	Lineups	
	Individual Student Learning Goals	
	Other:	
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