Do Now

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Recall an important teacher in your own life. How would you describe the relationship? What made it feel like a partnership?

How do you build relationships across difference?

Start with Responsive

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As you listen to the “blogcast”, respond to the following questions:

* What is the “true starting point” for culturally-responsive teaching?
* What are your major takeaways from this brief blogcast?

What is Culturally Responsive Teaching?

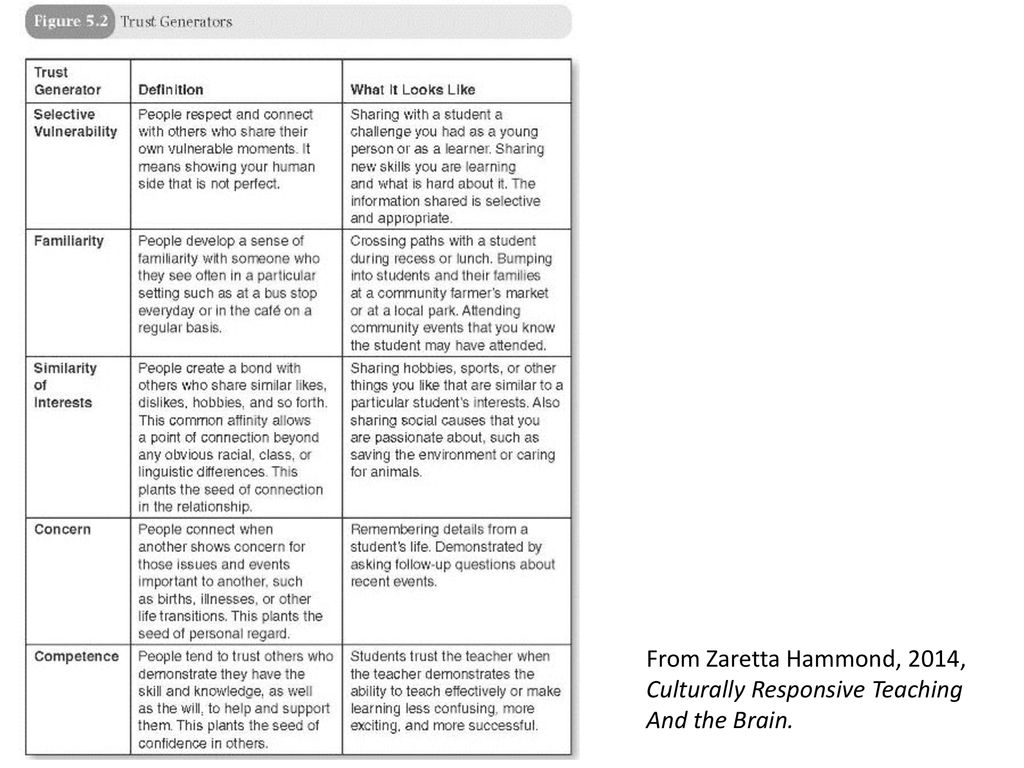
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**Culturally Responsive Teaching (CRT)** is “an educator’s ability to recognize students’ **cultural displays of learning and meaning-making** and **respond positively and constructively** with teaching moves that use cultural knowledge as a scaffold to connect what the student knows to new concepts and content in order to promote **effective information processing**. All the while, the educator understands the importance of being in relationship and **having a social-emotional connection** to the student in order to create **a safe space for learning**.”

Ÿ Create an environment that is intellectually
and socially safe for learning
Ÿ Make space for student voice and agency
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Trust Generators

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Reflection

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How do you create a sense of trust and rapport in your relationships with children?

What do you do deliberately? What do you do randomly?

My Points of Connection

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**Use the worksheet below to reflect on how you might use the trust generators to build more authentic connections with your children.**

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| **My Points of Connection**   * What do you see as the best points of connection you can make with your children? | |
| In the space on the right, identify a few experiences or stories you might share based on some combination of the trust generators.  Trust Generators:   * Selective Vulnerability * Familiarity * Similarity & Interests * Concern * Competence |  |

“What’s Learned Here, Leaves Here”

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What are your biggest take-aways from this session?

How will you carry this learning forward in your own work?