Building Community Beyond the Classroom

Warm-Up

- As a teacher, what is your most memorable (positive or negative) experience trying to connect with your students?

What are the barriers to building community?

- Time
- Workload
- Teacher-Student Ratio
- Rejection

Why do we need to build community?

- Peer Connection
- Teacher-Student Rapport
- Classroom Engagement
- Positive School Experiences
- Virtual to In-Person Transition

How do you build community in and out of the classroom?

▶ **Welcome Email**

▶ **First Day Survey**

▶ **Share Helpful Resources**

▶ **WhatsApp Group**

▶ **Class Check-Ins**

▶ **Zoom Study Sessions**

▶ **Virtual Movie Nights**

▶ **Virtual Game Nights**

▶ **Last Day Graduate School Q&A; Course Feedback**

▶ **Extra Credit Job Market Materials; Course Materials**

Reverse Brainstorming

▶ **Discuss**

  ▶ **What were your <u>least</u> favorite community-building activities as a student?**

  ▶ **What kind of gestures and/or activities can you do as a teacher to combat those negative experiences?**

Thank you!!