

Rapport-Building Strategy: SMILE

Make it fun! Be silly! Tell a joke, laugh, talk about your favorite candy. To build rapport with your young student, you may need to step out of your comfort zone.



SOUNDS

- Voices
- Imitate animals
- Whistle
- Drum
- Bells
- Vocal impressions



MOVEMENT

- Stand/sit
- High fives
- Stretch
- Clap
- Wave
- Make faces
- Simon Says



IMAGINATION

- Pets
- Pictures on your desk or phone
- Stuffed animals
- Emojis
- Houseplants
- Your collection of _____



LAUGHS

- Funny faces
- Magic tricks
- Funny props
- Fake sneeze
- Slow motion
- Costumes
- Silly jokes



ENERGY

- Variety of expressions
- Vocal dynamics
- Consistent rewards
- Exaggerated reactions

