

Rapport-Building Strategy: FIRM

Family

Ask about your student's family and tell them a little about yours. This includes pets! Students love to see pictures, too.

Interests

Ask them what they like to learn about, or their favorite subjects at school, or what hobbies they have. Tell them about your favorites.

Recreation

Ask them about sports and games they like to play. Talk about activities you have in common or that you would like to try someday.

Motivation

What does your student love to do? What part of the lesson do they like best? Tell them about what you love and your favorite part(s) of the lesson.

