Student Interview/Reflection Questions Using 7 Components

Engagement Strategies for All Students

* What helps you feel most connected and involved in your class?
* Who is a classmate who you connect with in class (peer)?
* Is your culture or family traditions represented in class?

Effective Physical Spaces

* Do you feel comfortable and welcome in your classroom?
* Can you easily find the things you need in your classroom?
* Is there a place for you to go in your classroom if you need a break?

Teaching Common Expectations

* Why do we have common expectations?
* What are the common expectations/agreements in your class?
* Where are expectations posted?
* If a new student were to enter the classroom, what would they need to know about classroom expectations? Could you teach them?

Routines, Rituals and Recognition

* How familiar are you with daily routines in the class? Could you explain classroom routines to a new student?
* How does your teacher prepare you when there is a change in your schedule?
* How do you like to be recognized for good work? How does your teacher celebrate when you’re doing good work?

Teaching Social-Emotional Skills

* What do you see as your greatest social-emotional strength?
* What are you learning in school about feelings/emotions?
* What can you do when you’re feeling…?

Restorative Practices

* What do students and teachers do when a student doesn’t follow classroom expectations?
* How do you (or other students) repair the classroom community when you (or another student) has done something to harm the community?
* How do you know if you need an adult to help when you have a conflict with another student?
* What do you need to feel safe and supported in your classroom/school?

Relationships with High Expectations

* How do you know your teacher cares about you?
* How do you know you are being challenged?
* How does your teacher respond when you or other students make a mistake?
* Do you know what Growth Mindset is?
* Tell me about a time when your teacher helped you do your best work?