

31. What do I typically do to provide opportunities for students to talk about themselves?

The teacher provides students with opportunities to relate what is being addressed in class to their personal interests.

Teacher Evidence

- Teacher is aware of student interests and makes connections between these interests and class content.
- Teacher structures activities that ask students to make connections between the content and their personal interests.
- When students explain how content relates to their personal interests, the teacher appears encouraging and interested.

Student Evidence

- Students engage in activities that require them to make connections between their personal interests and the content.
- When asked, students explain how making connections between content and their personal interests engages them and helps them better understand the content.

How Am I Doing?

	4 Innovating	3 Applying	2 Developing	1 Beginning	0 Not Using
Providing opportunities for students to talk about themselves	I adapt and create new strategies for unique student needs and situations.	I provide students with opportunities to relate what is being addressed in class to their personal interests, and I monitor the extent to which these activities enhance student engagement.	I provide students with opportunities to relate what is being addressed in class to their personal interests, but I do so in a somewhat mechanistic way.	I use the strategy incorrectly or with parts missing.	I should use the strategy, but I don't.