

Figure 4.3 Suggestions for Improving Your Interactions With Students to Enhance SEL

Instead of...	Try...
saying, "What did you do wrong?"	saying, "Tell me what happened."
just teaching content,	teaching children.
stopping students in the hallway and asking for a pass,	stopping students in the hallway and asking how their day is going.
focusing solely on academics,	focusing on social-emotional learning, too.
focusing on disciplining a problem,	focusing on getting to the heart of the issue.
creating zero-tolerance policies,	utilizing empathy-informed choices.

Note: What would you add to this list?