



# Student Connectedness Project

*Co-creating welcoming spaces where every student is connected to an adult, peers, and a purpose*

***Designed by Students, for Students***

You're invited to be part of a team of students who are learners, leaders, and designers working to make your school a place where everyone feels connected to adults, to friends, to purpose, and to a welcoming space. Together, you'll explore what helps students feel like they belong and what can make school a stronger community for everyone. Visit our [website](#) to see a full listing of event descriptions, times, and registrations.

## What You'll Do

- Explore what connection looks and feels like in your school
- Learn how to use design thinking to create and test new ideas
- Work together with other students and mentors to solve real challenges
- Launch your own design sprint to make positive change in your classroom, grade level, or school

## The Four Parts

1. **Connected to Adults** - The Power of Caring Relationships  
*Find out how trusted adults can make a big difference in a student's life. Design ways to help every student feel "known" and supported.*
2. **Connected to Peers** - Building Inclusive Communities  
*Share ideas for strengthening friendships, making everyone feel included, and creating a school community where all students belong.*
3. **Connected to Purpose** - Helping Others, Feeling Connected  
*See how service projects, clubs, and community activities give students purpose and bring people together. Design ways for everyone to get involved in something meaningful.*
4. **Connected to a Welcoming Space** -Co-Designing Schools Where Everyone Feels Welcome and Supported  
*Think about what makes a school space - online or in person- feel safe, welcoming, and positive. Design ways to make sure every student feels seen, heard, and valued.*

## Who Should Join?

- Student leaders, advisory groups, clubs, or any students who want to make a difference
- Adult mentors who want to support student ideas

## Why It Matters?

When students feel connected to caring adults, supportive peers, to activities that give them purpose, and to spaces that feel welcoming - they thrive. Together, you'll help design a school where connected and supported to succeed.

