

The Student Connectedness Project

Designed by Students, for Students

Co-creating safe, accessible & community-focused spaces where every student is connected to adults, peers, and purpose

Welcome to a Celebration of Student Voice

*Student voices have the power to shape positive change
for everyone!*



The Four Connectedness Components

01

Connected to Adults

Caring adults at school can make a big difference in your school experience

02

Connected to Peers

Supportive friendships empower you to feel safe, understood, and encouraged

03

Connected to Purpose

Making a difference lets you feel connected to something bigger than yourself

04

Connected to a Welcoming Space

Clear academic expectations and a welcoming school make you feel motivated and like you belong

Why Connectedness Matters



When you have caring adults, supportive friends, meaningful activities, and a welcoming school, you can do your best.

Together, students are helping design schools where connections lead to success and everyone feels like they belong.

Who Participated?



Students

Students took the lead in developing ideas and creating strategies to make school a place where everyone feels welcome, supported, and motivated.



School Community Staff

Teachers, counselors, and other staff were there to guide, support, and provide resources, making sure students' voices shape the changes that matter most.

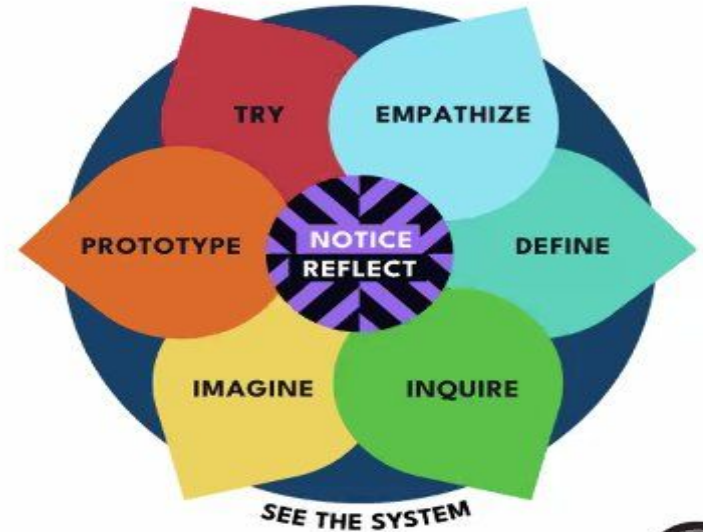
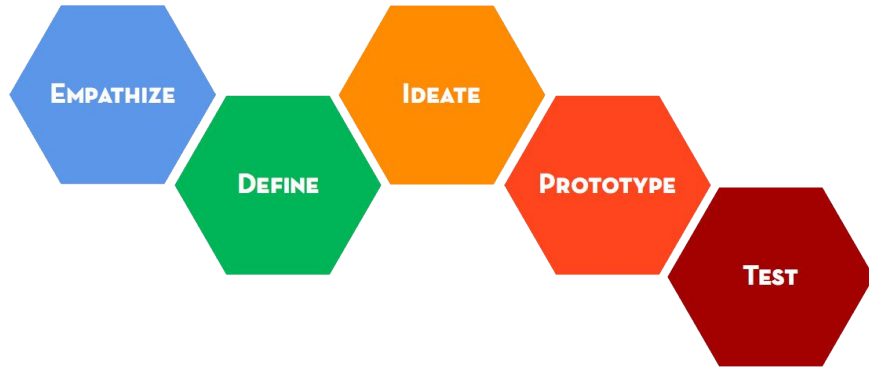
What Happened



Students co-created actionable strategies that strengthened connectedness in their schools by:

- Exploring what connectedness looks like
- Using the design thinking process to co-create and test new ideas
- Collaborating with other students and mentors to solve real challenges
- Launching a student design sprint

Human Centered as our Approach to Design for Co-Creation



Part of a Greater Good

Students are sharing their ideas to help us...



**Understand what
really helps students
feel connected**



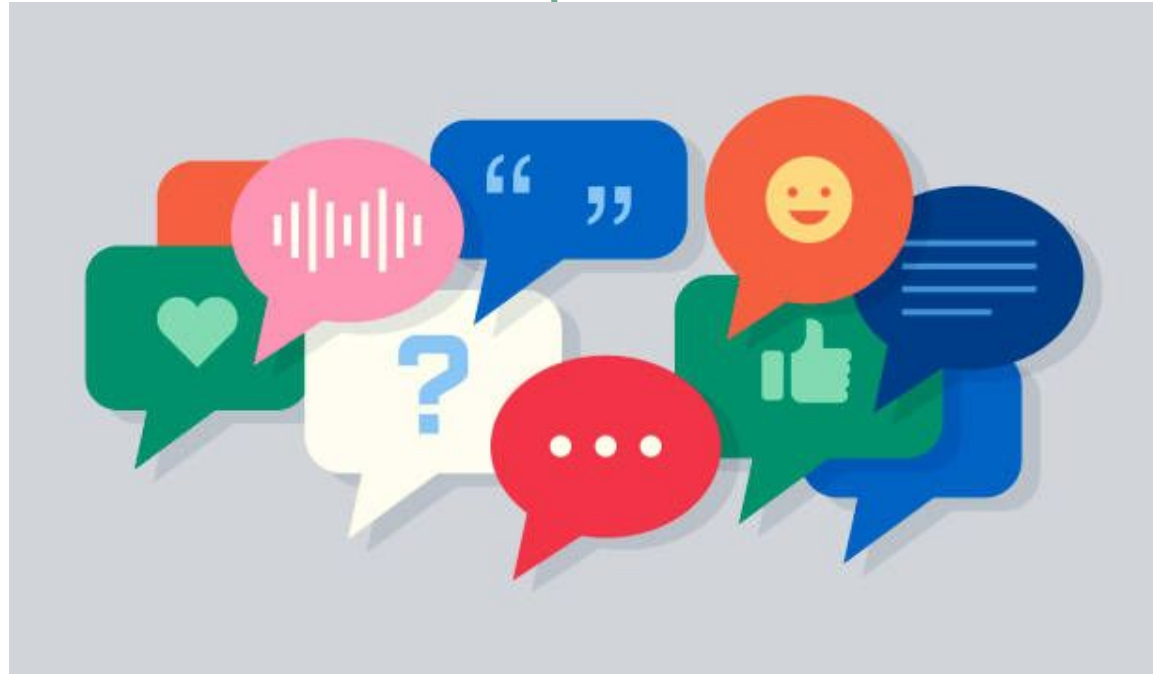
**Find out what gets in
the way of learning
or feeling supported**



**Create changes that
actually make school
better for everyone**

Health Leadership High
School

Comments or Questions?



Robert F. Kennedy Charter
School

Comments or Questions?



Explore Academy

Comments or Questions?



Resources

Student Connectedness Project
tools, videos, and resources to
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available on our website.

Website

www.redesign.every1graduates.org/student-connectedness-project/



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