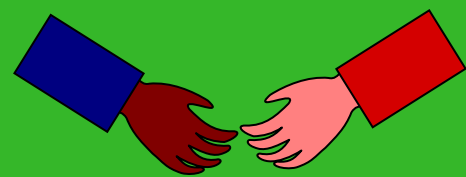


# THE TRUST MODEL: A QUICK OVERVIEW



TRUST is a trauma-informed, relationship-based approach to address chronic truancy

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## TAKE INTEREST IN THE STORIES OF A FEW

Approach students and families with a spirit of curiosity. Don't assume you know what the problem is. Instead, deeply listen and gain perspectives of their day-to-day challenges. Learn to see life from their point of view.

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## REFLECT ON SYSTEMS GAPS

After radically listening and developing empathy for the people you wish to serve, take time to reflect on common themes of system gaps students and families experience.

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## UTILIZE EXISTING RESOURCES

Make a map of organizations in your community that address the needs you most commonly experienced with your students and families.

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## SHARE STORIES WITH PERMISSION

Stories change systems. Once we know better, we can do better. Based on the comfort level of students and families, share pieces of their stories that will serve as a catalyst for broader system change.

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## TOGETHER, MOVE BEYOND A FEW

Facilitate cross-sector collaborations to impact broader policy change and alter community practices.