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Relationships that Create Schools Students Want

1st Day of School



1st Day Teaching



Excited - Nervous – Scared - Happy – Sad

CRESTFIT

Connections and Relationships

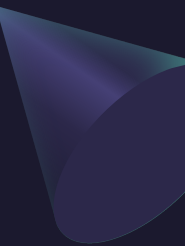
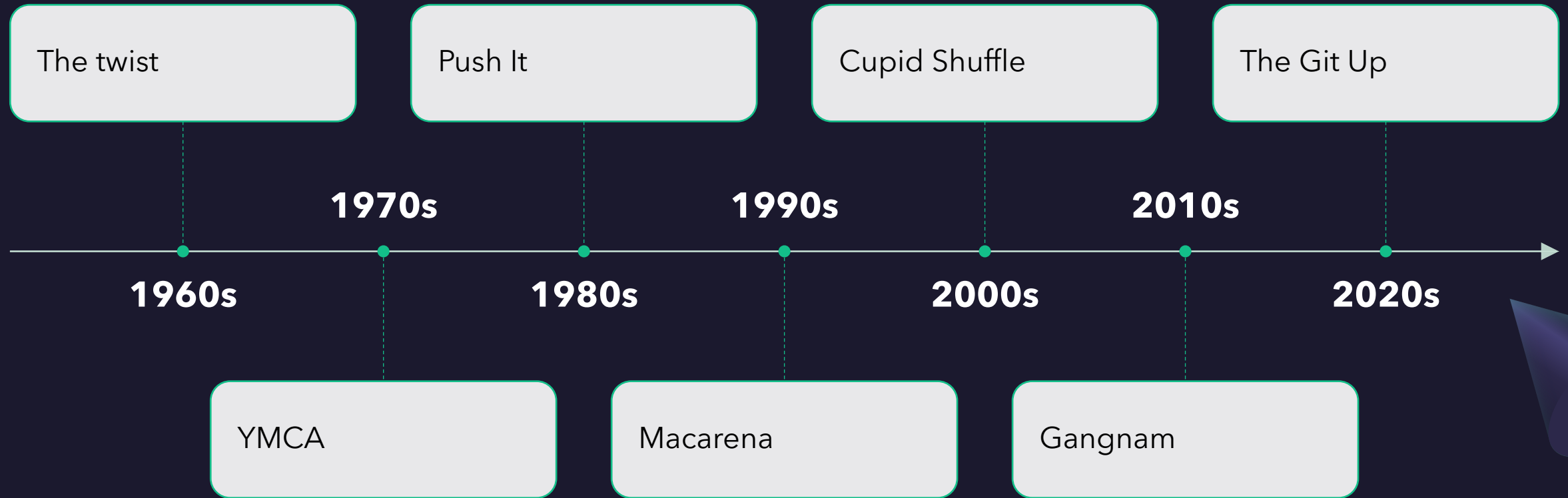


Alternating Side Lunges
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UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE



DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES



WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

I have the power, to achieve anything I want in my life. I am somebody. I'll be a better person when I leave here. Today, I will do, whatever is needed of me, to get the knowledge and wisdom, so I could fulfill my goals, desires and expectations.

Why am I teaching?

Who am I teaching?

How am I teaching?



WHY?

WHO?

HOW?



Hero's, Impactful, Success



Future Leaders



Love, Passion, Enthusiasm,
Toughness



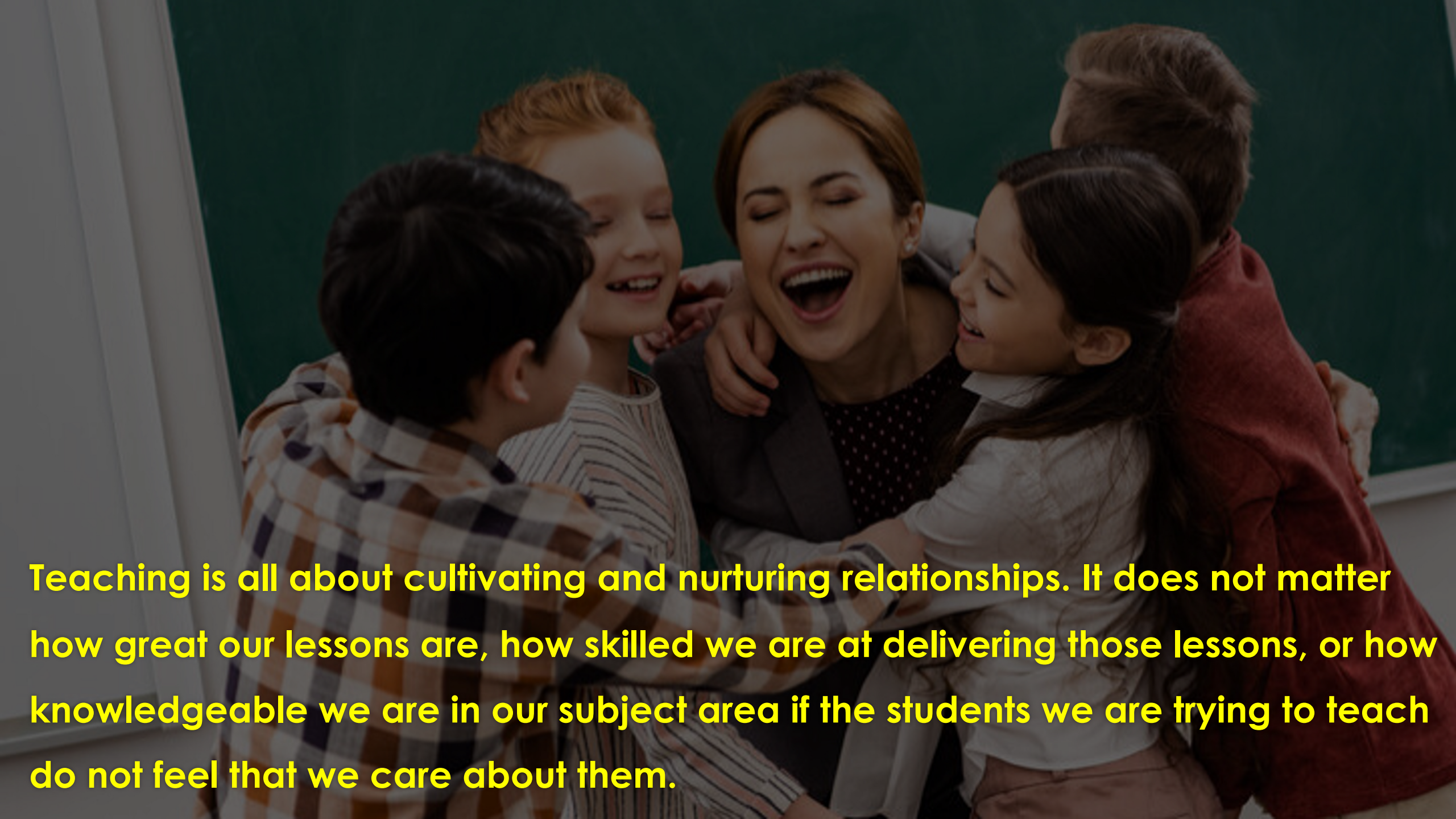
RELATIONSHIPS

Caring – Supportive – Positive – Responsible - Authentic

re·la·tion·ship

Noun

the way in which two or more concepts, objects, or people are connected, or the state of being connected.



Teaching is all about cultivating and nurturing relationships. It does not matter how great our lessons are, how skilled we are at delivering those lessons, or how knowledgeable we are in our subject area if the students we are trying to teach do not feel that we care about them.

Types of Relationships

1- Family relationships :

2 - Friendships :

3 - Acquaintances :

4 - Romantic relationships :



— Discover your Love Language —

The Five Love languages

Healthy Relationships



Foundation



Increased

- Classroom engagement
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Honesty
- Integrity

What did we need? → What our students need?

- Be the change you and your students want/need to see
- Prepare them for their future success
- Safe Space
- Positive Influence
- What drives them
- Individual needs (differentiation instruction)

Things we model for our kids, whether we realize it or not...

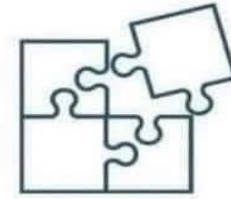
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relationships with
technology



how we deal
with frustration



how we solve
problems



how we take care
of ourselves



how we
apologize & repair



how we ask
for help

OOPS

how we
handle mistakes



how we
navigate conflict



how we approach
differences



how we care
for animals



how we care for
our environment



how we
listen

Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork

Student Input

- Modify
- Adapt
- Student Choice
- Leadership Opportunities

Together Everyone Achieves More



The True Power of Relationships



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Teaching Truth in Action: A Poem

A captivating classroom where students belong
Like the perfect melody to our favorite song
An educational environment filled with harmony
Together students discover intersectionality
They grapple with ideas, thoughts, and multiple
perspectives

A space where inquiring minds engage as a
collective

This is a class where students from every
background want to be
Because their eyes are opened and they receive
clarity

We always make room for real conversations
And students unpack the many layers of history in
this nation

Truth leads to healing and truth will set us free
Teaching truth illuminates shared humanity





We just want to

LET THEM SHINE