



Middle Schoolers & Belonging - Resource Guide -

The **Middle Schoolers and Belonging Resource Guide** provides a set of resources to accompany the videos. You will find a few types of resources, noted as follows:



Report, Article, or Blog



Lesson Plan or Classroom Activity

Resource	Format	Description
A Place of (Remote) Belonging		This short post from Harvard GSE offers four reminders of how to establish a sense of belonging in a virtual classroom community.
Creating a Culture of Connectedness		This article from AMLE describes how middle school advisories can foster a sense of belonging.
Structures and Routines for Virtual Advisories		This overview from UP for Learning offers useful ideas for building relationships through online advisories.
20 Face-to-Face Advisories		Perspectives for a Diverse America offers a compendium of resources for relationship and community building with groups of young adolescents.
Your Checklist for Virtual Project-Based Learning		This piece from Edutopia offers helpful recommendations to consider when launching PBL online.
Be The Change		Here, Learning for Justice provides a useful framework and instructional resources for engaging students in community-based service-learning.
Authentic Ways to Check in on Advisees		This blog post from the Tarrant Institute identifies practical ways to strengthen the teacher-student relationship and construct an effective support system for young adolescents.