

BUILDING EMPATHY

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Observations:

Despite classroom emphasis on

Team-building and interpersonal skills,

students seemed **apathetic** or **unable to connect** to each other.

What experiences would deepen their understanding of each other?

"A student is not a
container you have to
fill, but a torch you
have to light up."

Albert Einstein

LABOR OF LOVE

Students learn by DOING,
not by reading about doing.

We cannot teach empathy by
filling cans with fuzzies, or
offering candy when someone
is kind. Students fill their
own souls when they see they
are changing the world
themselves, on their terms.



HOW CAN I USE CONSTRUCTION TO HELP MY STUDENTS
TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER?

THE MOST MAGNIFICENT THING



Start with a text





BUILDING MAGNIFICENT THINGS, TOGETHER, FOR OTHERS.