

# Connecting to People

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\* Throughout these pages our wonderful Board answered the question — "What's the most powerful connection you made in school?"