



TIPS & TRICKS FOR WORKING WITH STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



SAFE SPACE Create a safe environment when engaging in conversation

SINCERITY Be sincere & mindful during each interaction, respect their boundaries and don't force it

INTEREST Lead with curiosity and care and refrain from assumptions or bias regarding their situation

ACCEPTANCE Ask open-ended questions and get as much relevant info as you can to better support the youth and identify their needs

FLEXIBILITY Allow for flexibility in assignments/requirements that take into account different students' varying home situations

SUPPORT Work with individual students to address complications/needs that arise

DESTIGMATIZE Break down stereotypes about homelessness in your classroom to create a safe place for students

DISCRETION Approach each situation with sensitivity - understand that youth want to blend in, not stand out, and share the information only with other staff as necessary

For more information on Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth (NPHY) and resources that you can share with your students, please scan the QR code below or contact your Title I HOPE Office!

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