Now, more than ever, students need support. Therefore, we choose to influence our students to break from the mainstream by expressing their own experiences and values, which will result in better choices. We believe in allowing students the opportunity to reveal their life histories, experiences, perspectives, and expectations while themed with the curriculum. This process will naturally build inter-subjectivity. A higher instance of inter-subjectivity will lead to both organic relationships and higher achievement. In turn, this will result in stronger social relatedness and connectedness.

This book’s purpose is to quickly build relationships in a genuine and creative way. We try to accomplish this goal by theming our curriculum with phenomenology, experience, and values clarification (PEVC) strategies. We have written this book for all teachers and schools, PK-12 to higher education.

Further, the importance of building, maintaining, and repairing relationships is constant. It never lets up.