

Identity and Emotional Connection

Students have better outcomes when they:

- Have a [personal and emotional connection](http://education.apple.com/acot2/connections/) (<http://education.apple.com/acot2/connections/>) with their teacher.
- Feel a sense of belonging and connection with their learning environment -- that the school is their community, and they are members of that community
- Have a sense of identity as learners.

How can technology be used to help facilitate creating a sense of belonging and connection? How can technology help measure a student's sense of belonging and connection?