

Reflection: Greeting Students at the Door

Take a moment to make sure your plan is going to work. Ask yourself the following questions:

- Are the greetings things I am comfortable doing?
- Are the greetings things the students will be comfortable getting and enjoy?
- Can I deliver each greeting in an authentic manner?
- What might get in the way of using this strategy in my classroom?
- What are some ideas for overcoming these challenges?
- What do I need to make this happen in my classroom?

Complete the following sentences in your own words:

It is important for me to use noncontingent greetings in my classroom because...

I am confident that I can increase my use of noncontingent greetings because...