

Think about what the teacher in the strategy example learned about the student.

- How do you think the student felt when the teacher was "interviewing" them?
- How might finding a time for meeting with each student in your classroom in this way help you as a teacher?
- Why would it be important for you to do something like this in your classroom?

Think about how you can use journals in your classroom with your students. Ask yourself the following questions:

- Do I want to know more about students' family lives on the weekend?
- Do I want to know more about what students do after school?
- Do I want to know more about what students are looking forward to in school on any given day?
- Do I want to know more about what students enjoy doing in school?
- What other ideas do I have for using journals with my students?

Complete the following sentences in your own words:

**It is important for me to use journaling in my classroom because...**

**I am confident that I can use journaling in my classroom to build relationships with my students because...**