



## How Can I Use the ABCDE Practice Deck?

Each of these cards features a reflection question tied to one of the ABCDEs. Considering these questions can offer fresh insights into connecting with your students, deepening your practice, and enhancing your school community.



- Morning Reflection**  
Pull a card each day and let that question guide your engagement with students.
- Evening Reflection**  
After the last bell, pull a card and consider the day's instruction through that question. Where did you meet that need? What might you have done differently?
- Group Brainstorm**  
Pull a card to discuss with colleagues during a staff meeting.
- Monthly School-Wide Intentions**  
Choose a card to use as the focus for the whole school for a month, and revisit the question in hallway conversations, staff meetings, and observations. See what collective insights can be gained from a consistent focus across all classrooms.
- Pair and Share**  
During a meeting with colleagues, give each person a card. Everyone finds a partner and asks them the question on their card. After each partner responds, swap cards and find a new partner to begin again.
- Educator Challenge Sort**  
Choose one of the 6 needs and sort the 8 cards in that needs set in two piles: strengths and areas for growth. Focus on the areas for growth for a month and see if your piles shift. Move on to another set when you're ready! Consider doing this with peers so you can share ideas across your different areas of strength and growth.
- Enhance Lesson Studies**  
After helping to plan or observing a lesson, use the cards to consider what you saw and what else you could try.
- Student Peer Reflection**  
Give each student a card with "Ask your students" at the top. Invite them to reflect with a peer on the question on their card. Invite partners to share the highlights of their conversation with the class.
- Student Challenge Sort**  
Give students a few cards each and have them sort the questions into piles according to the questions/needs they think are and are not well met in your class. Have them choose one of the cards from the pile of those that aren't well met and ask them to offer suggestions.
- Student Warm-Up / Exit Ticket**  
Pull an "Ask your students" card to use as a warm-up written or verbal reflection or as an exit ticket at the end of class. If you have noticed a particular area of need for the class as a whole, you can pick the question strategically to get insights from the class on new approaches you might try.