ELL Best Practices

Learning Students' Names

Getting students' names right matters! Learn how to say and write names correctly with these tips.





Learn to say students' names correctly.

Ask students to say their name and record them saying it if needed.



Treat students' names with respect.

Greet students with their name. Avoid making jokes or using nicknames.



Spell students' names correctly.

Ensure names are written correctly and students can write their name.



Teach students' to introduce themselves.

Teach students common phrases used to introduce themselves.



Help students' correct mispronunciations.

Teach students how to politely correct mispronunciations of their name.



Celebrate students' names through books and activities.

Assign creative projects and share books related to names.







