

# Relationships First

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Relationships, dialogues and personal exchanges between students and staff build understanding in a way that transmissive forms of teaching can't.

Teaching should be designed to provide the time and space for proper relationships and meaningful human exchange.



**"... emphasis for the most part on intimacy or development of relationships."** (NFT Blog, Collider)

**"Continuing desire for personal contact with academics and teachers, but perhaps more as guides and mentors than as didactic lecturers."**

(NFT Blog, Pilot Workshop 1)

**"I hope all this technology will allow a more intense dialogue between teachers and students - and teachers not being the ones who detain or have all the knowledge."** (NFT Video, Community)

**"I 100% believe that education is about dialogue.. It's about a conversation between people."** (NFT Video, Humans)

**"A huge part of learning is about... discussing ideas, benefiting from someone else's experiences."**

(NFT Video, Humans)