

## #EducatorVoices: A Trust Relationship – Lolita Wilson

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My name is Lolita Wilson. I am a second grade teacher at Edison Elementary in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and I teach second grade. So I have a student who is now in fifth grade; she was in my class in second grade. She was a student that had lots of challenges, and we worked through that, and she became a student of mine that we built a trust relationship between each other. She's now in fifth grade, and she was asked, because of her challenges, she was allowed opportunities to work with other teachers in the building. And when I heard that she had chosen me, I was kind of surprised, but it also made me feel good to know that she trusted me. When asked why she chose me, she said, "She's strict, but she's also nice." So that made me feel good that we have that relationship and that she's able to trust me and come to me if she needs to in order to deal with her challenges. Just building that relationship with them, the trust and knowing, you're showing them that you care about them no matter what their challenges might be, that you'll be there for them if they need you.

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