

# CONNECT

Find a place and time to **meet with a colleague** for at least 25 minutes or to **discuss** with a group of colleagues.

Focus on how you can **learn from** one another and help one another in connection with this week's topic.

You could look at the **Act assignment** below and include it in your discussion.

The Reflect video described a student hearing their teacher talking about a Christian learning community but concluding that “it wasn’t really true.” Their reaction was not based on whether there were warm feelings of fellowship. It had more to do with learning practices.

Imagine that this student is in your class. Describe as many examples as you can of teacher choices that might have done a better job of convincing this student that talk of Christian community was more than pious words. Focus on concrete practices: how can teaching foster genuine community belonging, responsibility, and mutual care? Discuss your ideas with your colleague(s).

At the end of your discussion, consider reviewing the options for **Act** on the following page and deciding together what each of you is going to try in your own setting.