Why Empathy?

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A Walk in My Shoes

Select a shoe(s) that has meaning to you
Think about why you chose that shoe
Name the shoe
Jot down the story behind the shoe you chose

Example: I chose Birkenstocks because they are the shoes that remind me most of the summer. When I look at my Birkenstock tan lines I remember all the fun I have with my loved ones during the summer.
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MIX PAIR SHARE – Kagan Strategy
Choose one shoe that spoke to you the most

• Stand up with one hand in the air
• High five with a partner when the music stops
• The partner who’s closer to the ceiling is partner 1 and will share first
• After both partners have shared, put your hands on your hips to signal that you’re finished
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- Growth Mindset
- Because I Said I Would
- Knowing Your Why
- Engaging Instruction
- Knowing the Stories
- Be Nice
The Importance of Empathy
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Why is being observant of others important?

Why is active listening important?

Why is opening-up to others important?
Read your group’s assigned section of the article

As you read, fill out the “s” and “p” in your SOAP reading response sheet
Empathy vs Sympathy
Walk in My Shoes

Spend some time filling your shoe with things that describe you

Use color to really show who you are!
Closing

At your table, use this sentence starter to bring closure to our learning today

I used to think ___________________,
but now I know __________________________. 
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