Dear ____________,

Student

I'd like to get to know you better so I can help you learn. I have some questions for you. We can talk about the questions together. Or you can write your answers below.

From,

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Teacher

1. What do you like to do over the weekend and after school?

2. What do you like best about school? Why?

3. What is most difficult about school and learning? How can I help?

4. Who are your closest friends in class? Why do you like to work or spend time with them?

5. When is it easiest and hardest for you to pay attention in school? What helps you pay attention?

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7. Do you have goals for after high school? What are they? What can we do at school to help you reach your goals?

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8. Do you feel like the school community and afterschool programs include you and value your input? Do you feel comfortable speaking up?

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9. Tell me about a teacher who helped you learn the best. How did the teacher help you learn?

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10. Do you think the school and your teachers believe in your abilities and that you’re capable of doing well? Explain.

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11. Fill in the blank: I wish my teacher knew that I...