



SYMPOSIUM BREAKOUT SESSION  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021 | 12:00-1:00 PM ET

# Connections Before Content: The Importance of Prioritizing Student Relationships

## PRESENTERS:

- Jared (“JBF”) Fries, Gradient Learning
- Sarah Styles, Rhodes Junior High, Mesa Public Schools
- Susan Menkel, Gradient Learning





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