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8 Great Ways Teachers Can Reach Students

Think
1. Authoritative beats authoritarian.
2. Every student can grow.
3. Power isn’t a finite pie.

Say
4. Give positive messages.
5. Apologize.

Do
7. Set the right climate.
8. Teach life lessons.