

5 TEACHING IDEAS FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

PROBLEM-SOLVING

- 1 Give students a problem to solve to show that multiple types of thinking are valuable in the classroom.

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- 2 Ask students to make emoji representations of themselves as part of classroom introductions.

STORY-TELLING

- 3 Have students roll foam dice and share that number of facts about themselves with classmates.

STUDENT EMPOWERMENT

- 4 Create a culture of student voice and empowerment by asking students to share their ideas for the school year.

PEER COLLABORATION

- 5 Break students into groups and have them come up with five things they all have in common.