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• Over 60% of teachers are actively considering finding a different line of work
• Teacher turnover costs U.S. schools billions of dollars every year.

(National Center for Education Statistics, 2019)

Teacher-student relationships (TSRs) can help reduce teacher stress!

**Costs of TSRs**

"...when you care about the students and you know the situations they go home to, and when you genuinely care for them, that can take a toll on you."

**Benefits of TSRs**

"I love teaching. I always look forward to coming here. And these kids... are so sweet."