

5:1 Ratio of Interactions

- Critical ratio is 5:1 – pay attention to a student more often when they are on task than when they are not.
- How you notice the student is less important than paying attention to **WHEN you notice the student.**
- Students who do not get attention at home will seek attention in any way they can.
- Research shows that educators notice students more when they are not on task or are misbehaving.

