

Addressing the Goals
4b project Year 3

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Overall Goal #3: In what ways have we explored and applied familiar and unfamiliar enhancements of the teacher-student relationship?

Those hours aboard the express train (loosely speaking) provided the most generous time for all of us (2 students, 1 alumnus, and 2 professors) to cooperatively reflect on what we had seen. It was in those hours of transport that the student-teacher relationship explored new territory as we charted undiscovered lands and cultures together. As much as one knows about India and its attributes, discovering it with the five senses brings all travelers to shared ground. The smells, sights, sounds, tastes, and touches are overwhelming to even the most seasoned academic. This gave our student-teacher relationship vigor for mutual discovery, which is a novel basis for education for all parties involved.