Gopalan, M., Brady, Sh. (2019). College Students' Sense of Belonging: A National Perspective.
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The research suggests that measuring understanding and belonging needs first-year university students need perseverance, participation, and mental health for their continuity and may enhance the success of ethnic minority students and the first generation.

A sense of belonging is a necessary human motive that facilitates various positive results. The feeling pushes students to engage well in their studies, which leads to perseverance and success.

This article highlights the students' need to understand, belong, and the related invaluable factors that enhance college student success and well-being. Reminds me of Elaine's article, which also talks about the importance of students feeling a sense of belonging in achieving their academic college.

Allen, K. (20180. 5 ways to boost students' sense of school belonging

https://www.monash.edu/education/teachspace/articles/5-ways-to-boost-students-sense-of-school-belonging

The researcher explains that the feeling of belonging in a school is positively related to hope, self-efficacy, student social communication, and better academic achievement. It can reduce mental health problems.

This article highlights the importance of a sense of belonging among students in schools.

Students enjoy higher levels of mental and physical health, as well as improved academic performance. It reminds me of Coplan's article, which also describes that belonging is positively linked to outcomes that colleges deeply care about, including perseverance and mental health.
Linda K. Tip, Rupert Brown, Linda Morrice, Micheal Collyer, Mathew J. Esterbrook. (2018). Improving Refugee Well-Being With Better Language Skills and More Intergroup Contact. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1948550617752062# The research confirms that learning the majority language in the new country is important and has a prominent role in the well-being of refugees, indicating the improvement of self-efficacy and communication with the majority. While not learning leads refugees to isolation and lack of development in their lives. This article highlights the importance of language learning for immigrants in a new country. Language is the key to success for immigrants because of their sense of belonging and their progress in life. This article reminded me of two articles by Gopalan and Ellen. They describe the importance of belonging to students. Language is also one of the main factors that open doors for a successful person and a sense of belonging to develop his life forward
Celeste, Laura, et al. (2019). Can School Diversity Policies Reduce Belonging and Achievement Gaps Between Minority and Majority Youth? Multiculturalism, Color Blindness, and Assimilationism Assessed. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0146167219838577?journalCode=pspc The researchers explain the importance of practicing multiculturalism in schools and including

it in the curricula. Because cultural diversity is a key factor for the progress and success of students. Through this diversity, students will benefit greatly as they say it will bring freedom and a sense of belonging and increase self-efficacy.

This article highlights the importance of multiculturalism in schools and its profound role in achieving outstanding grades for students, as well as increasing the opportunity for them to participate in activities. This article links this article to the other three articles that have a common point: to help ethnic minority students, first-generation students, and first-year students advance their sense of belonging and achieve their goals in all respects.