

Utilise personal experiences

Connect learning materials to student experiences. Consider how you will plan to:

- ✓ ask students about interests and personal experiences
- ✓ learn about the cultural background of your students
- ✓ use students' interests to support the selection of materials and contexts for learning
- ✓ enable learners to see and connect to their culture e.g. signs, choice of texts, poetry, art and music
- ✓ enable learners to use their first language, for example providing texts in the different languages fiction and non-fiction books and magazines
- ✓ work with learners to give agency, voice and choice over content.

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