**Inclusive Education** 



# Know your learner to plan effective teaching and learning

A suggestion for implementing the strategy 'Value what each student brings ' from the Guide: Inclusive classroom culture

#### Includes:

Design flexible learning environments Engage students' interests Understand students' specific needs Seek to understand your students culture Useful resources

### Design flexible learning environments

Brooke Houghton from Onslow College describes how she designs flexible learning environments.



Video hosted on Vimeo http://vimeo.com/100662339 Closed Captions

Source: Ministry of Education, inclusive education videos (NZ) https://vimeo.com/showcase/2950799

#### **Engage students' interests**

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Source: Linda Ojala https://vln.school.nz/discussion/view/824762

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### **Understand students' specific needs**

Primary teacher Linda Ojala describes how she builds specific supports and choices for students with dyslexia into her planning.



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#### Seek to understand your students culture

Russell Bishop talks about incorporating culturally responsive pedagogy.



Video hosted on Vimeo http://vimeo.com/111160942

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Source: Te Kotahitanga (NZ) https://tekotahitanga.tki.org.nz/Videos/Interviews/Changing-Maori-educationalexperiences

#### **Useful resources**



Sharing a mihi

Video story of students developing and sharing their mihimihi.

Publisher: Enabling E-Learning

Visit website



## Tātaiako: Cultural competencies for teachers of ākonga Māori

Read time: 29 min

Tātaiako is a starting point for schools and early childhood education (ECE) services developing cultural competence.

Publisher: Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand

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#### Putting student relationships first

Read time: 5 min

This section on New Zealand curriculum online offers strategies for developing positive student/teacher relationships. It provides school stories and resources.

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