

# Affirming Māori learners as Māori

It feels good to be Māori here because my kaiako:

- knows how to involve me and what I bring to my learning
- is interested in what I know already
- knows how to make things I learn relevant
- lets us learn about things we are interested in
- knows about this area, the environment, the local marae, hapū and whānau and how I fit in, in relation to all
- encourages us to explore and talk about what happens around here, at the marae and with my whānau
- knows me as an individual, and how I am part of my whānau, hapū, iwi and community.

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