

Ways to deepen understanding

Examples of intentional ways to get to know students.

- ✓ Regular check-ins
- ✓ Discussion with whānau
- ✓ Noticing when students “light up” as learners because they are talking about or working on something they value
- ✓ Interviews and intentional conversations
- ✓ Creating opportunities for leadership.
- ✓ Opportunities to give feedback on teaching
- ✓ Short surveys
- ✓ Co-design opportunities where students and teachers design learning together
- ✓ Invite students to share insights or ask questions about real-world events
- ✓ Offer assignments and assessments that allow students to share their experiences and interests
- ✓ Attend extracurricular activities featuring your students
- ✓ Attend an event in your students’ community

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