

# Reflection questions

What does whanaungatanga, manaakitanga, and ngākau nui (big heartedness) look like in your learning space?

Consider the following questions:

What opportunities, both formal and informal, are there for whānau and ākonga to meet kaiako and each other?

Do such opportunities take account of the diversity of everyone involved?

How open is your early learning service or school to discussing the beliefs held by staff about engaging with whānau?

How is diversity embraced in your community?

How do you create a sense of full inclusion?

What do you know about the effectiveness of engaging and building relationships with ākonga, whānau, and the wider community?

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