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Strategy: [Coordinating community and cluster-wide learning support](#)

Suggestion: [Establish a learning support community team](#)

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Partner with local iwi from the outset

Develop reciprocal relationships with local hapū and iwi. Learn about iwi education strategic plans and how as a team you can support them.

Seek guidance on how to do this respectfully.

The following resources and videos illustrate how other communities are navigating this journey:

- [Taihape Area School](#)
- [James Hargest High School](#)
- [Melanie Taite-Pitama](#), student achievement function practitioner at the Ministry of Education talking about how schools can build and strengthen a relationship with local marae or hapū
- [Partnership between iwi, school, and community](#)
- [Engaging with Māori: whānau, hapū, iwi and Māori organisations](#)
- [A framework for partnerships/collaboration – Poutama Pounamu](#)

Contact your [local regional office](#) for guidance.

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