

# Understanding the Learning Support Delivery Model (LSDM) and new models for collaboration

A suggestion for implementing the strategy 'Coordinating community and cluster-wide learning support' from the Guide:

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## Overview of the new model

The Learning Support Delivery Model (LSDM) supports groups who work collaboratively to respond to the needs of a whole population of children and young people.



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[Ministry of Education | Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga \(NZ\)](https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/learning-support-action-plan/new-approach-to-providing-learning-support/)  
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## Key features

### Learning Support Delivery Model

Learning Support Coordinator  
Induction Forum



Together we'll achieve success by:



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<https://www.inclusive.tki.org.nz/assets/inclusive-education/resources/covers/Learning-Support-Delivery-Model-Working-together.png>

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## How it will work

Each learning community together with Mana Whenua and local agencies will meet and plan how they work together.

Together they will establish any decision making protocols they need.

Together they will:

- decide the information to be shared to create a full picture of the needs of individual children and young people and groups of learners across their community
- agree how to share and store that information safely
- establish a learning support register or an equivalent resource
- identify all the resources, skills, and knowledge available in their community
- liaise with their local learning-support facilitator who will connect them to wider agencies and services and broker supports.

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## Learning support delivery model in action



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[Education Gazette](#)

<https://gazette.education.govt.nz/articles/learning-support-delivery-model-in-action/>

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## Reflection questions

How are you working within the LSDM?

How will you work within the LSDM to improve outcomes for learners and their whānau?

How will you design an approach within the LSDM that works for your context?

How will it improve outcomes for both tangata whenua and tangata tiriti learners and their whānau?

How will it increase the timeliness and effectiveness of support for learners?

What barriers will there be to implementing the model?

What dispositions and commitment will be needed to ensure the model is successful?

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## Useful resources



### Learning Support Delivery Model: Working together

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The Learning Support Delivery Model (LSDM) brings together early learning services, kura, MoE, and other learning support providers to decide how to best use resources to meet local learning needs.

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### Learning Support Delivery Model in action

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