

# Strengthen student agency

When it comes to supporting students to take ownership of their learning, they will require multiple and different supports.

Create environments that foster and value ākonga voice.

Recognise the expertise of your young people.

Consider how you can:

- support students to understand how they learn, encouraging positive learning habits
- [match teaching methods to student preferences](#)
- provide flexibility in topic and content choices
- encourage students to develop their own [learner profile](#)
- provide a range of tools and materials so that learners can share and create in ways that works for them
- be open to and seek out regular feedback
- encourage student input across planning spaces
- ask learners to share what strategies or resources they find useful or not useful
- encourage the diversity of voice through student-led groups e.g. diversity groups, lunch forums and discussion groups.

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