

Build student confidence

Discuss with students what will support their participation and motivation.

Build these suggestions into your teaching practice.

- ✓ Ask your student what helps them to learn (for example, text-to-speech or quiet spaces) and build their suggestions into your planning.
- ✓ Use your knowledge of the student's interests, strengths and culture to create opportunities for them to take the lead.
- ✓ Identify classroom situations (jokes, verbal instructions given from a distance) that may exclude some students. Provide alternative access or information.
- ✓ Recognise avoidance strategies and provide support and encouragement.
- ✓ Give ongoing prompts and positive feedback, and provide strategies that help students when they get stuck.
- ✓ Create a class culture where students support each other.

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