

Demonstrate you value diversity

Suggestions for demonstrating that student diversity is valued.

- ✓ Celebrate [New Zealand Sign Language week](#).
- ✓ [Learn some NZ Sign Language](#) together.
- ✓ Introduce basic signs into everyday communication throughout the school.
- ✓ Organise classroom visits and presentations from community members who are deaf or hard of hearing so that they can be role models and stimulate classroom discussion about hearing differences, how to communicate clearly, and why it is important to value difference.
- ✓ Use your knowledge of the student's interests, strengths and culture to create opportunities for the student to take a leadership role.

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