

Involve local iwi, Pasifika community, and cultural groups

A suggestion for implementing the strategy
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Work with community groups



Source:

Pasifika Autism Support Group

<http://www.asdpasifika.org.nz/>

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Support your local community

The HIRUHARAMA School community delivers meals-on-wheels to their kuia and kaumātua.



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[Te Mangōroa \(NZ\)](#)

<https://temangoroa.tki.org.nz/Video-stories/TMK-The-school-in-the-community>

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Partner with your community

An account of Te Kura o Kutarere School partnering with the local community, and supported by the innovative use of digital tools.



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Useful resources



Building relationships with whānau, hapū, and iwi

This resource provides strategies for building relationships with whānau, hapū, and iwi. It includes school examples.

Publisher: Educational Leaders

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Whānau, hapū, iwi, Māori communities and schools working together – Mā te mahitahi, ka ora ai te taitamaiti: Working together to support Māori student success

A paper to help schools and Māori communities work together, to build collaborative, culturally responsive relations and mana enhancing partnerships.

Publisher: New Zealand Post Primary Teachers' Association

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