

# Consider the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi

“The concept of 'diversity' is central to the (BES) synthesis. This frame rejects the notion of a 'normal' group and 'other' or minority groups of children and constitutes diversity and difference as central to the classroom endeavour and central to the focus of quality teaching in Aotearoa, New Zealand. It is fundamental to the approach taken to diversity in New Zealand education that it honours the Treaty of Waitangi.”

**Source:**

Quality Teaching for Diverse Students in Schooling: Best Evidence Synthesis Iteration (2003)

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