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## Understand parent perspectives

Keep in mind that parents and whānau:

- may be coming to terms with a diagnosis of dyslexia and what it means for their child
- may need reassurance and evidence that their child's needs are being met
- may be anxious about their child's emotional response to their difficulties, as well as what the school has done or will do to help
- may have dyslexia themselves and had negative learning experiences during their time at school
- may be frustrated with school systems and feel their concerns are not being addressed.

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