

# Foster trust and confidence

Build practical supports into the culture of your classroom.

- ✓ Use ākonga cultures, interests, and strengths to create opportunities for them to take the lead.
- ✓ Foster tuakana-teina relationships and create a class culture where ākonga support each other.
- ✓ Give ongoing prompts and positive feedback. Provide the learner with strategies to help them when they get stuck.
- ✓ Recognise and eliminate situations that learners may find difficult or embarrassing, such as reading aloud to the class.
- ✓ Recognise avoidance strategies and provide practical support and encouragement.
- ✓ Act quickly on any concerns about a learner's wellbeing.
- ✓ Give feedback on learners' success to their parents and whānau.

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