

Ask the student what will help and consider a learner profile

A suggestion for implementing the strategy
'Identify needs and how to provide support'
from the Guide: [Dyspraxia and learning](#)

Includes:

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Ask what helps

Tyler a student from Parkvale School shares how using a netbook supports his learning.



Video hosted on Vimeo <http://vimeo.com/64541738>

Closed Captions

Source:

[Enabling e-Learning \(NZ\)](http://elearning.tki.org.nz/Teaching/Curriculum/Learning-areas/English/1-1-Netbooks-Allowing-excellence-in-the-classroom)

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Maximise the benefits of a learner profile

Learner profiles help teachers get to know students and what's important to them.

Encourage students to:

- ✓ express aspirations and passions
- ✓ address assumptions
- ✓ identify potential barriers to learning and wellbeing
- ✓ describe their accessibility and technology needs and preferences
- ✓ suggest beneficial teaching and learning approaches.

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Let students personalise learner profiles



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What to include in a learner profile

Discuss with the student and their whānau what to include a learner profile.

- ✓ Important people
- ✓ Cultural connections and experiences
- ✓ Languages spoken
- ✓ Things the student is good at
- ✓ Memorable life experiences
- ✓ How they like to unwind and relax
- ✓ Likes and interests
- ✓ Dislikes and things they avoid
- ✓ How they like to learn and what helps
- ✓ Things that make it hard for them to learn
- ✓ What they do when they need help

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Examples of learner profiles



Primary school learner profile

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Useful resources



Developing learner profiles

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