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Listen to parents

Consider these suggestions from parents to support relationship building.

- ✓ Be open and welcoming to parents and their children.
- ✓ Create opportunities and time for parents and whānau to talk to teachers about their children's learning and well-being.
- ✓ Have interpreters available to support parents and overcome language barriers.
- ✓ Identify appropriate staff as key contact people for specific groups of parents.

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