

# Develop partnerships that focus on shared aspirations and high expectations

A suggestion for implementing the strategy

'Partner with whānau ' from the Guide:

[Parents, whānau, and communities](#)

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## **Includes:**

- Understand parental concerns
- Consider parent perspectives
- Develop shared aspirations
- Use visualisation tools

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## Understand parental concerns

We are told our dyslexic children often become successful when they leave school. Surely we want them to experience success whilst they are there!

### **A parent**

#### **Source:**

[About dyslexia](#)

<https://inclusive-live-storagestack-assetstorages3bucket-3uty0hejzw6u.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/public/inclusive-education/resources/files/About%2BDyslexia.pdf>

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## Consider parent perspectives

A parent talks about the high expectations the local school has for his son and the school's inclusive practices.



Video hosted on Youtube <http://youtu.be/jM653D52tQs>

No captions or transcript

Source:

[IHC \(NZ\)](#)

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## Develop shared aspirations

John Robinson describes how working closely with parents and whānau impacts on students' learning.



Video hosted on Vimeo <http://vimeo.com/100662411>

Closed Captions

Source:

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<https://vimeo.com/album/2950799>



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