

# Involve parents and whānau

Response from parent research.

Increasing whānau and iwi authority and involvement in education is critical to improving presence, engagement, and achievement. To achieve this, parents and whānau must be actively involved in decision-making and their children's learning in all education settings.

**Source:**

[Ka Hikitia – Accelerating success: The Māori education strategy 2013–2017](#)

<http://www.education.govt.nz/ministry-of-education/overall-strategies-and-policies/the-maori-education-strategy-ka-hikitia-accelerating-success-20132017/>

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