

Use a variety of communication methods

Tips to support communication.

- ✓ Use communication options, such as email, blogs, social media, parent meetings or workshops, for two-way conversations.
- ✓ Run workshops where families and whānau can share ideas and common concerns can be addressed.
- ✓ Discuss with parents and whānau how their ideas will be incorporated into the planning.
- ✓ Record community meetings so they can be accessed at a later time.
- ✓ Plan community meetings at different times of the day.
- ✓ Provide hands-on learning sessions so parents gain an understanding of how learning works.
- ✓ Provide opportunities for parents and whānau to visit other schools or view videos of other schools in action.
- ✓ Offer captioned video and research examples, showing how the ILE includes all learners.
- ✓ Develop glossaries to support understanding of new terms and technologies you may be using.
- ✓ Consider the communication needs of your families and whānau. Provide for those who have English as a second language, are Deaf or hard of hearing, or visually impaired.
- ✓ Provide regular updates on progress through newsletters, parent meetings, and the school website.

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