

Involve students in designing routines for the ILE

A suggestion for implementing the strategy
'Involve students in transition to new space'
from the Guide: [ILEs](#)

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Involve students in decision making

Year 7-8 students describe how their inquiry into an ILE led to setting up systems and routines in their new space.



Video hosted on Vimeo <http://vimeo.com/142187314>

Closed Captions

Source:

[Enabling e-Learning \(NZ\)](#)

<https://elearning.tki.org.nz/Teaching/Innovative-learning-environments/Students-inquire-into-innovative-learning-environments>

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Partner with students

South New Brighton School teachers involved students in the design of their collaborative space. Students advised on tools and spaces to support their learning.



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<https://elearning.tki.org.nz/Snapshots-of-learning/Snapshots-of-Learning/Breaking-down-walls/Developing-a-collaborative-learning-environment>

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Establish routines



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Support student agency

Teaching students to be independent and self-directed learners needs to be at the centre of a successful ILE and this does not happen overnight. It requires scaffolds, stepping-stones and a safe environment.

Karen Tui Boyes

Source:

[Modern Learning Environments – the underlying philosophy to success](#)

<http://www.karentuiboyes.com/2015/03/modern-learning-environments-the-underlying-philosophy-to-success/>

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Useful resources



Five free tools to collect student feedback

A set of online tools for teachers to support student feedback.

Publisher: Educational Technology and Mobile Learning

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