

River groups: A model

At Hauraki Plains College, teachers and support staff play an active role in mentoring and supporting students in their learning, using the concept of river groups.

The following two videos outline teacher and student perspectives on the approach:

- [Students discuss the culture of support at Hauraki Plains College](#) – they outline how their river group experience has had a positive effect socially and academically, and in their preparation for transition from high school.
- [Creating a culture of support at Hauraki Plains College](#)

Read more about the background to the approach in [Supporting future-oriented learning & teaching — a New Zealand perspective](#)

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