

Understand whānau needs and aspirations

Develop a shared understanding of the student's aspirations, based on their hopes and ambitions and their cultural contexts and responsibilities.

- ✓ Listen to the aspirations of parents and whānau.
- ✓ Provide the family or whānau with information that will help them to create a positive vision of their child's future.
- ✓ Acknowledge that the family or whānau may have their own support needs and alert them to support agencies and information.
- ✓ Discuss the student's and family's past experiences with schooling and the implications of these for growing positive relationships.
- ✓ Discuss how to support increased independence as the student moves into adulthood.

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