

# Build respectful and reciprocal relationships

He Pikorua Learning Support Practice framework begins with whanaungatanga, building connections.

Trusting relationships between kaiako, whānau and ākonga provide opportunities to explore what is important, share aspirations and have difficult conversations where necessary.

Build connections by:

- empowering others
- building staff capability
- gaining informed consent
- information sharing
- exploring aspirations and goals
- negotiating roles and expectations.

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