

# Know the unique needs of your learner

He mana tō teina, tō teina – every learner is unique. Work with ākonga and whānau to understand the unique needs and preferences of learners.

The thing that annoys me, and people don't realise, is that I actually really enjoy public speaking. People think I'm nervous but I'm not.

**Tane, 17, speaks about assumptions made by his teachers and peers, because he stutters.**

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[Stuttering Treatment and Research Trust  
https://www.stuttering.co.nz/teachers-resource/](https://www.stuttering.co.nz/teachers-resource/)

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