

## Inclusive Education

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## Demonstrate manaakitanga (care)

- ✓ Make time to build positive relationships with your students, their whanau, and communities of support.
- ✓ Ask parents about their aspirations for their child.
- ✓ Value everyone's contribution.

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