

Provide leadership opportunities

A suggestion for implementing the strategy

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Encourage peer tutoring

Tony Renshaw uses cooperative learning to engage ākonga.

Learners are responsible for becoming expert in particular content areas and then tutoring their peers.



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Te Mangōroa (NZ)

<http://temangoroa.tki.org.nz/Video-stories/TMK-Changing-the-classroom-environment-Tony-s-story>

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Develop learning relationships

Ākonga give feedback on what works for them when they are learning, and what enables them to take the lead in their learning.



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Foster buddy systems

The tuakana-teina relationship provides the model for a buddy system. The older or more expert tuakana helps and guides the younger or less expert teina as these learners create digital stories.



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[Enabling e-Learning \(NZ\)](#)

<https://elearning.tki.org.nz/Teaching/Future-focused-learning/Digital-stories/Teaching-digital-stories-using-tuakana-teina>

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Harness passions and strengths

Teachers recognised Wiremu Hamiora's passion for sports. Giving Wiremu a leadership role has transformed him into a confident and passionate young person.



Video hosted on Youtube <http://youtu.be/k43SjY2G-04>

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[Attitude \(NZ\)](#)

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