

## Inclusive Education

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# Identify first

Te Tangata: Māori are free from racism, discrimination and stigma. Remove barriers to learning, engagement, and wellbeing so that our mokopuna will flourish.

Tūngia te ururua kia tupu whakaritorito te tupu o te harakeke.

Clear away the overhanging bush so that the new flax shoots will spring up.

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Source:

[He Māpuna te Tamaiti Supporting Social and Emotional Competence in Early Learning](#)

<https://tewhariki.tahurangi.education.govt.nz/he-m-puna-te-tamaiti/5637164247.p>

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