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## Introduce a new teacher aide to students

Encourage teachers to set the tone for how a teacher aide will be received by students.

- Introduce the teacher aide as someone who will be working in the classroom with the teacher to help everybody learn.
- Provide the teacher aide with an opportunity to mihi mihi and introduce themselves and their interests to the class.
- Outline some of the responsibilities of the teacher aide within the classroom.
- Support the teacher aide to get to know all the students.
- Avoid saying the teacher aide is here “to help Sarah”.

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