

Build knowledge across the curriculum

Create opportunities for teacher aides to learn more about:

- ✓ the New Zealand Curriculum
- ✓ subject areas and cross-curricular approaches
- ✓ understanding the needs/characteristics of students
- ✓ scaffolding and questioning approaches
- ✓ facilitating interaction with peers
- ✓ behaviour management strategies
- ✓ detailed understanding of lesson plans and learning objectives
- ✓ detailed understanding of teaching approaches needed for specific programmes such as literacy or numeracy support programmes
- ✓ how to ensure their presence or proximity to a student does not stigmatise the student with peers
- ✓ providing physical and personal care.

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