

Support families to help their children learn at home

A suggestion for implementing the strategy 'Establish reciprocal relationships with families' from the Guide: [Supporting Pacific learners](#)

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Support learning at home

Strategies for helping families support their children's learning at home.

- Meet face-to-face to model particular strategies or make a video to model a particular strategy or approach.
- Create opportunities where students can draw on the expertise and experience of their family and work together on a project.
- Maintain a class blog or a weekly email to families, where you share the class focus and encourage them to share resources and ideas.
- Avoid setting up situations where you are encouraging families to supervise homework. Parents are not always comfortable helping their child with academic studies.

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Explain ways to help

Project coordinators for **Mutukaroa – A home-school learning partnership** meet with parents at home, work, or school to explain assessments, provide resources, and discuss how they can support their child's learning.



Video hosted on Vimeo <http://vimeo.com/105012154>

Closed Captions

Source:

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

<https://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/Curriculum-resources/Media-gallery/Community-engagement/Engaging-our-community-at-Sylvia-Park-School>

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Involve family in school processes

Explore perspectives on the involvement of parents and communities in schooling.



Video hosted on Vimeo <http://vimeo.com/113879053>

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[Pasifika Education Community \(NZ\)](#)

<http://pasifika.tki.org.nz/Media-gallery/Engaging-with-Pasifika-parents-families-communities/Involvement-and-Engagement>

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Support bilingual learning

Mele, a Tongan teacher aide, shares her experience of attitudes and beliefs around the value of using and learning first languages at home.



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