

Support social and emotional development

Use SAFE approaches to support the social and emotional development of students.

- ✓ Use modeling and coaching to help students recognise how they feel or how someone else might be feeling.
- ✓ Teach students to use conflict-resolution skills and use dialogue to them through the steps to help them apply a skill in a new situation.
- ✓ Practice group decision making and setting classroom rules in class meetings.
- ✓ Teach cooperative skills and plan to practice these through participation in team sports and games.
- ✓ Support the development of problem solving skills by analysing an event (this can be in any curriculum area) through a set of questions based on a problem-solving model.
- ✓ Take a tuakana-teina approach, in which a younger student is paired with an older one to teach, to build self-confidence, a sense of belonging, and enhance academic skills.
- ✓ Teach reflective listening with students working with a partner to describe a situation and having the partner repeat what he or she heard.

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