

# Observe ākonga in their current setting | Mātaihia

- ✓ **Visit the student** – visit the student in their current learning environment to see how they engage with their kaiako and learning programme.
- ✓ **Existing strategies** – identify teaching and learning strategies that work best for them.
- ✓ **Observe choices** – what decisions do ākonga make about their learning, including social preferences and routines?
- ✓ **Identify social and emotional preferences** – identify friendships, group dynamics, anxiety triggers, and strategies for emotional regulation.

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