

How to build knowledge

There are many different approaches to building an understanding of what's important to learners and what helps them learn.

- ✓ Short surveys
- ✓ Interviews and intentional conversations
- ✓ Regular check-ins
- ✓ Discussion with whānau
- ✓ Develop a [360 spreadsheet](#)
- ✓ Noticing when students “light up” as learners because they are talking about or working on something they value
- ✓ Learner profiles
- ✓ Offer assignments that allow students to share their experiences and interests
- ✓ Attend extracurricular activities featuring your students
- ✓ Attend an event in your students’ community
- ✓ Opportunities to give feedback on teaching
- ✓ Co-design opportunities where students and teachers design learning together.

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