

## Support for success

A key focus of UDL is identifying universal supports that can help ākonga succeed.

Universal supports that can prepare ākonga for success:

- ✓ Discuss the external with ākonga, and ask them to share the things they are feeling anxious about – don't allow these things to remain a mystery.
- ✓ Create a learning environment that reduces risk by giving ākonga the chance to practice for the external assessment in a safe space.
- ✓ Where possible, practice the test type.
- ✓ Gain familiarity and confidence with the external assessment structures and tools.
- ✓ Practice highlighting key words and ideas on tests.
- ✓ Show examples of correct and completed tests to serve as a model.

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