

# Have high expectations for all learners and celebrate their successes

A suggestion for implementing the strategy  
'Establish a respectful class climate' from the  
Guide: [Inclusive classroom culture](#)

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## Review your expectations

Reflect on language,  
labels and groupings.

Deficit-focused ideas about any students are very powerful and can strongly influence what teachers and other staff do at every level in any school.

**Source:**

[Learning better together: Working towards inclusive education in New Zealand schools \(p 12\)](#)

<https://inclusive-live-storagestack-assetstorages3bucket-3uty0hejzw6u.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/public/inclusive-education/resources/files/learning-better-together.pdf>

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## Promote high expectations

High expectations is one of eight principles in The New Zealand Curriculum.

- ✓ [High expectations in your classroom](#)
- ✓ [The principle of high expectations](#)
- ✓ [High expectations](#)

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## Considers parent perspectives

A parent reminds us that we are preparing students for life.



Video hosted on Youtube <http://youtu.be/IEm-YnPGSs4>

Closed Captions

Source:

[Chrissie Butler \(NZ\)](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEm-YnPGSs4>

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## Review your beliefs

John Robinson, HoD  
Learning Support, talks  
of his intrinsic belief that  
all students can learn.



Video hosted on Vimeo <http://vimeo.com/100662411>

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Source:

Ministry of Education, inclusive education videos (NZ)  
<https://vimeo.com/album/2950799>

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## Ask students for their views

Two students with low vision discuss the importance of high expectations.



Video hosted on Youtube <http://youtu.be/NVHikJHuFwo>

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Source:

[BLENNZ \(NZ\)](#)

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## Useful resources



### High expectation principle

This resource draws together research, digital resources, and examples to support leaders and teachers as they consider the high expectations principle.

[Visit website](#)

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