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Minimise barriers

Build these suggestions into your teaching practice.

Offer supports to everyone.

- ▲▲ Set goals that enable students to demonstrate their understanding through multiple pathways.
- ▲▲ Offer students a range of options for expression: text, images, voice, video or a combination of media.
- ▲▲ Ensure that the “means” of showing understanding is not itself a barrier to success.
- ▲▲ If the “means” are a barrier for some students, use supports such as text-to-speech.
- ▲▲ Build supports (text-to-speech, online highlighters) into each learning activity and encourage students to select what they need.
- ▲▲ Encourage students to choose work environments that best suit their needs and the task (wearing noise-cancelling headphones, listening to music, a quiet space, working with a buddy, in a tuakana-teina partnership or in a collaborative group).

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