Inclusive Education

Understand the identity, culture, and language of each student

A suggestion for implementing the strategy 'Value what each student brings' from the Guide: Inclusive classroom culture

Includes:

- Know your learner
- Seek to understand a student's culture
- Work in partnership with students
- Take time to build relationships
- Find out where students are from
- Useful resources
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**Know your learner**

Linda Ojala describes how she designs learning that works for all students.

Source: Ministry of Education, inclusive education videos (NZ)

https://vimeo.com/album/2950799

Video hosted on Vimeo http://vimeo.com/100662380
Seek to understand a student's culture

Six rangatahi who identify as Deaf communicate their aspirations.

Source: Ministry of Education | Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga (NZ)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_4Zk4WDJkhs&feature=youtu.be

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Work in partnership with students

The culture of the child cannot enter the classroom until it has first entered the consciousness of the teacher.
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Take time to build relationships

Liz Crisp of Mangere Bridge School talks about finding connections with students.

Source: Pasifika Education Community TKI (NZ)  View transcript
Source:
Pasifika Education Community TKI (NZ)
http://pasifika.tki.org.nz/Media-gallery/Effective-teaching-for-Pasifika-students/Building-relationships

Video hosted on Vimeo http://vimeo.com/11103911
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Find out where students are from

Create intentional and ongoing opportunities for students to share where they are from, what is important to them and why.

Consider a range of activities that give learners the opportunity to share about their origins, iwi, hupu or whānau connection:

- Whakapapa interviews
- Creating pepeha
- Creating connections through stories, art, dance, and drama
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Useful resources

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