

Match teaching strategies to students' needs, preferences, and strengths

A suggestion for implementing the strategy 'Create engaging environments' from the Guide: [Digital technologies](#)

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Responsive teaching approaches

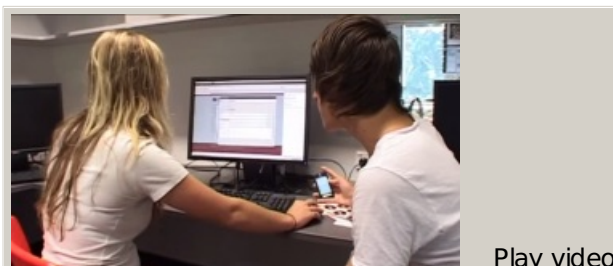
Albany Senior High School staff and students describe their learning environment where students connect to their passions. Students are closely mentored in tutor groups so no-one gets left behind.

Source: [Albany Senior High School \(NZ\)](#) No captions or transcript

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T6hl_3HU4tY&t=1m17s



Video hosted on Youtube http://youtu.be/T6hl_3HU4tY

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Using a keyboard for writing

Teva, a year 5 student at Parkvale School reflects with his mum and teacher, Kieren Moriarty, on the impact a netbook and collaborative online environments have made.

Source: [Enabling e-Learning \(NZ\)](#)

Closed Captions

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<http://elearning.tki.org.nz/Teaching/Learning-areas/English/Netbooks-an-onramp-to-success-in-literacy>

 Play video

Video hosted on Vimeo <http://vimeo.com/64540998>

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Turn on the captions

Build in learning supports at the outset by selecting video that has closed captions (accurate subtitles, not those guessed by YouTube).

By turning on the closed captions you are providing choices for students, so they can:

- watch the video

- read the closed captions

- access the interactive transcript available below the video.

For more information, view these weblinks:

- [How to search for closed captioned videos on YouTube](#) (video)

- [Captions for literacy website](#)

- [How to turn captions on: YouTube, Facebook, Vimeo, Netflix and Hulu](#)

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Useful resources

Everyone's In: An inclusive planning tool

Publisher: Ministry of Education | Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga

[Visit website](#)

UDL Curriculum toolkit

Publisher: CAST

[Visit website](#)

18 Interesting ways to use a visualiser in the classroom

Publisher: Tom Barrett

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