

Have high expectations for all learners

A suggestion for implementing the strategy
'Leading with moral purpose' from the Guide:
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The importance of high expectations

John Robinson explains the underpinning philosophy of inclusive practice at Onslow College.

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Support student aspirations

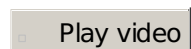
Katrina, a student at Onslow College, talks about realising ambition to become a kindergarten teacher.

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Impact on students

Past student and deputy head boy, Matt Frost, reflects on how his school supported his interests and maintained high expectations of his achievement.

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Support students to have high expectations

Teacher Wayne

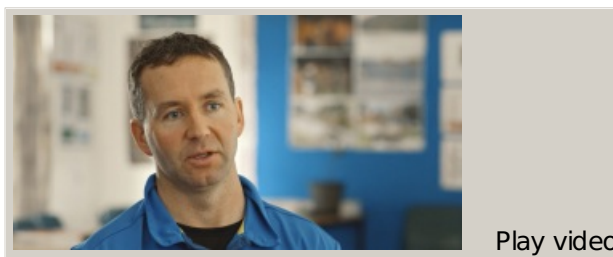
Robinson shares how he sets up and engages his students with their learning to own their own high expectations.

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Reflection questions

Consider these questions in your context.

In what ways do you demonstrate that you have high expectations for all your students?

How do the teaching practices and assessment processes in your school enable students to meet those expectations?

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Useful resources

The principle of high expectations – New Zealand Curriculum Update 22

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Kinds of participation: Teacher and special education perceptions and practices of 'inclusion' in early childhood and primary school settings

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