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Suggestion: [Provide ongoing discussion opportunities for parents and whānau](#)

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Communication approaches

Use a range of communication options.

- ▲ Welcome parents, whānau, and teachers to regular shared breakfasts in the staffroom to discuss ideas, concerns and updates.
- ▲ Have an open-door policy, where parents and whānau are welcome to visit classes at any time and sit in on the learning.
- ▲ Plan and advertise specific open-classroom days when parents and whānau are welcome to chat to students about their thoughts and experiences of working in an ILE.
- ▲ Include regular updates and information explaining the changes in your newsletters.
- ▲ Develop a FAQ webpage, where all the questions people have asked are collated and responses to each one are added.
- ▲ Plan multiple parent evening meetings.

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