

# Build respectful and reciprocal relationships

He Pikorua, the learning support practice framework, begins with whakawhanaungatanga – build connections.

Trusting relationships between kaiako, whānau and ākonga provide opportunities to explore what is important and have difficult conversations when necessary.

Build connections by:

- exploring aspirations and goals
- empowering others
- gaining informed consent
- information sharing
- negotiating roles and expectations
- building staff capability.

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