

Make expectations transparent

The main role of a teacher aide is as an aide to a teacher or teachers.

Teacher aides assist teachers by carrying out a considerable range of tasks and roles including:

- learning support
- behaviour management
- supporting student presence, social engagement, and peer interaction
- supporting health procedures
- assisting with physical positioning
- administration.

A teacher aide may also be part of an individual student's support team.

This team (family/whānau, teacher, RTLB, specialist, SENCO, and others) collaborates to develop an Individual Education Plan (IEP) for a student. The teacher aide, guided by the teacher, actively supports the implementation of this plan.

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