

# Support whānau to help their children learn at home

A suggestion for implementing the strategy 'Establish reciprocal relationships ' from the Guide: [Māori students](#)

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## Explain ways to help

### Mutukaroa project

coordinators meet with parents at home, at their work, or at school to explain assessments, provide resources, and discuss how they can support their child's learning.

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

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http://elearning.tki.org.nz/Beyond-the-classroom/Engaging-with-the-community/The-Mutukaroa-project/Mutukaroa-Connecting-with-wha-nau](http://elearning.tki.org.nz/Beyond-the-classroom/Engaging-with-the-community/The-Mutukaroa-project/Mutukaroa-Connecting-with-wha-nau)

Video hosted on Vimeo <http://vimeo.com/105012154>

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## Support learning at home

Strategies for supporting whānau help their children with learning at home.

Meet face-to-face to model particular strategies or make a video to model a particular strategy or approach.

Create opportunities where students can draw on the expertise and experience of their whānau and work together on a project.

Maintain a class blog or a weekly email to whānau, where you share the class focus and encourage them to share resources and ideas.

Avoid setting up situations where you are encouraging whānau to supervise homework.

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## Share information

e-Portfolios and three-way, student-led conferences help parents to develop a deeper understanding of how their child is progressing and how they can support their learning.

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<http://elearning.tki.org.nz/Beyond-the-classroom/Parents-engaging-in-student-learning>

 Play video

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## Useful resources

### Connections and collaboration: Two strategies to accelerate reading

Publisher: Ministry of Education | Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga

[Visit website](#)



### Educationally powerful connections with parents and whānau

Read time: 72 min

Publisher: Education Review Office | Te Tari Arotake Mātauranga

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