

# Provide leadership opportunities

A suggestion for implementing the strategy 'Build a culturally responsive environment' from the Guide: [Pasifika students](#)

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## Cultural leadership

O le ala I le pule, o le tautua.

The pathway to leadership is through service.

**Samoan proverb**

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## Foster buddy systems

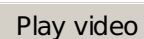
When teachers deliberately and positively draw on students' knowledge and value the diversity of personal experience, it helps to lift student achievement.

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## Language buddies



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<http://elearning.tki.org.nz/Teaching/Learning-areas/English/Improving-student-writing-with-digital-stories>

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If you have more than one student who speaks a Pasifika language, buddy them up so that they can interpret for each other.

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## Grow leaders

Provide opportunities for students to talk about what they're doing, so they feel valued and feel proud of themselves.

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# Foster student leadership

Of Samoan, Tongan, Fijian, Maori, and European descent, Arizona Leger advocates for sharing culture, embracing Aotearoa's multicultural youth, and letting young voices be heard.

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## Useful resources

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