



Spotlight on

LEARNING

...why we do what we do

Inclusive Education



Te Ao Mārama
SCHOOL



What is

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION?

Inclusive education ensures all learners feel welcome and are able to participate in all areas of school life.

Diversity is valued and celebrated. Inclusive schools:

- have ethical standards and leadership that build the culture of an inclusive school
- have well-organised systems, effective teamwork and constructive relationships that identify and support the inclusion of all students
- use innovative and flexible practices that respond to the needs of all students.

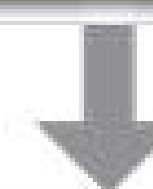


Why it's

IMPORTANT

The New Zealand Curriculum requires that all students' identities, languages, cultures, abilities, and talents are recognised. This helps set everyone up for success in education.

Diversity
Everyone is individual and different



Equality
Equal access to opportunities



Inclusion
Inclusion is a sense of belonging: feeling respected, valued for who you are; feeling a level of supportive energy and commitment from others so that you can do your best at work



Links to our

VALUES

Embracing each student's diversity better enables our learners to be more **confident**. With **confidence** comes the willingness to be more **curious** and **creative**. **Collaboration** is better facilitated in an inclusive environment and students are more likely to be **community-minded** when they are actively involved in recognising and valuing each other's differences.



Links to the

RESEARCH

Ministry of Education, TKI; 'About Inclusive Education'
<https://bit.ly/1LIAHN5>

Ministry of Education, TKI; 'Inclusive Education Practices'
<https://bit.ly/2LmwzE1>



It's all about

RELATIONSHIPS

Strong and authentic relationships with our learners enables our teachers to connect and respond to each child's diversity. We learn and grow from our differences. As one we are strong.



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