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# BUILDING PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS THROUGH POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS



Insights paper at a glance

Schools reviews in 2020 highlighted three key steps for building effective partnerships.



## Making partnerships purposeful and sustainable

Collaborate with partners to establish:

- a shared purpose and clear responsibilities
- strategies to sustain partnerships and create new ones
- check-in processes.



## Leveraging partnerships to support student engagement and transitions

Support student engagement and transitions through partnerships with:

- parents and family
- early learning centres
- neighbouring or similar schools
- local industry and organisations.



## Monitoring and reviewing partnerships for impact

Find ways to:

- check that your partnerships are effective
- evaluate their impact on student learning and wellbeing.

## Make it happen



Nurture and celebrate partnerships that are purposeful and sustainable.



Be ambitious about partnership outcomes to support student engagement and transition.



Establish a review cycle to monitor progress against the intended goals of the partnership to do even better.

## Let's talk

- How do we actively engage parents and families as partners in their child's learning?
- How are our partnerships supporting opportunities and transitions for every student?
- How do we evaluate the impact and sustainability of our partnerships? What are the tangible student learning outcomes?

To read the full insights paper, scan the QR image or go to:  
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