

<b>Policy Title:</b> Supporting Children's Social Competence Policy	<b>Classification:</b> Teaching and Learning
<b>Monitored by:</b> Senior Teachers	<b>Approved by:</b> GM Professional Services
<b>Effective Date:</b> June 2020	<b>Review Date:</b> June 2022

**Objective:** To ensure children's developing social competencies are supported by teachers using reciprocal, responsive and respectful teaching strategies.

**Commitment:** Teachers will use positive teaching strategies, which support children to develop positive social competence.  
Hutt City Kindergartens will provide opportunities for teachers to participate in ongoing professional learning and development, to ensure best practise occurs.

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### Related Documents

- He Māpuna te Tamaiti

### Policy Details:

1. He Māpuna te Tamaiti is our guiding document for social competency.
2. All teachers will be supported to unpack and implement He Māpuna te Tamaiti holistically throughout their practice.
3. Teams will develop a social competency procedure in line with He Māpuna te Tamaiti.
4. Teachers will actively participate in professional learning and development provided by HCK on He Māpuna te Tamaiti.

### Review:

This policy will be reviewed biennially in consultation with staff.