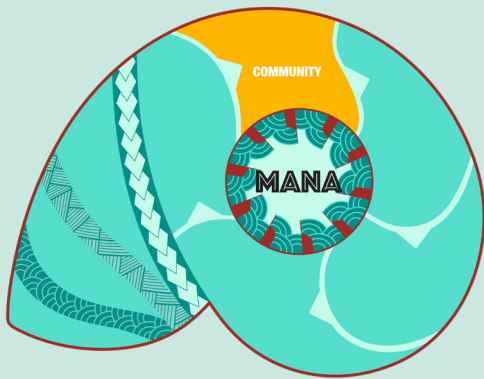


# COMMUNITY ACTION SHEET



Community is an integral part of Pasifika cultures where community members and elders step up to support and celebrate with Pasifika young people.

The sense of community underpins Pasifika young people's preferences and actions in the way they engage, learn and stay well.

Actions based on the idea of supporting and promoting the notion of 'community' are fundamental to supporting Pasifika youth and their well being.

## TEACHERS



Invite Pasifika community leaders as guest speakers.



Learn about students' community commitments.



Create learning communities in the class.



Help young people balance study and other commitments.



Encourage peer and group works in class.



## YOUTH WORKERS

Respect Pasifika communities and avoid stereotypes.

**RESPECT**

Recognise young people's family and community commitments and provide support if needed.



Seek community advice when it comes to interacting with Pasifika young people and families.

**HERE FOR YOU**



Discuss about mental health and wellbeing with young people and families. Provide information about professional support if needed.



## WHOLE SCHOOL



Recognise Pasifika cultures are community-oriented.



Collaborate with Pasifika communities.



Invite community leaders as guest speakers.



Co-host school events and festivals with Pasifika communities.



Share Pasifika events to the wider school community.

## POLICE OFFICERS



Work with Pasifika communities.

**ADVICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Seek community advice (e.g. families; Pasifika youth workers) during interaction with Pasifika young people and families.



Recognise the critical role of the "village" (community) in supporting Pasifika young people's positive trajectories.