Responsibilities come with relationship
—two ways, many ways

Know about child development and learning, know about people and culture and know about best communication.
Many ways of knowing, being and doing

- Adults must speak up for children.
- Walk a mile in my shoes—don’t judge me.
- Shared understanding makes stronger relationships.
- Teach and learn other ways.

Many ways of doing

- Respectfully share information.
- Educators understand the pressures families might be experiencing.
- Families communicate openly with staff at the service.
- Educators connect with families at the level families want.

Connecting to Community

- Parenting can be tough—help with support and information.
- Involve families and extended families in decision-making.
- Have good yarns—share stories, celebrations and concerns.
- Share KidsMatter resources.

Learning map

- Professional learning about ‘understanding and empathy’
- What does it look like in this place?
- Reflect on how family connections are going.
- Map the ‘going out’ and the ‘welcoming’ in that happens in this place.
- Plan for information sharing and learning for families and community.