

# CONSIDERATION - CONSIDER OTHERS

VALUE TOPIC: Consideration - Thoughtfulness and sensitivity towards others

CATCH PHRASE: Consider other's needs -  
Tiakina ngā tāngata (taking care of people)

## TOPIC SUMMARY

Problem: It's unfair that others get special treatment! When things feel unfair, it's helpful to recognise and consider that not everyone has the same needs.

## Activity - Consider Them Through

The aim of the activity is to engage students in a physically interactive way with the value topic.

This activity not only requires consideration but also trust. The person who is blindfolded (or hindered in some other way) needs to consider what the person leading them needs to know so their needs can be considered and met, in order to safely get through the obstacle course.

SPECIFIC LEARNING OUTCOME	RESOURCE	LESSON SUGGESTION
6. We are learning how to consider other's needs.	- 'Consider Them Through' activity	<p>This is a whole class or large group activity, to be worked through in pairs.</p> <p><b>Preparation:</b> You might want to collect blindfolds, enough for half of your class. Think carefully about where you could perform this activity, you might want to start small before going outside.</p> <p>One student in each pair will be blindfolded while the other student leads them through an obstacle course.</p> <p>EG: Around a chair, under a desk, through a hoop, over a box. The leader needs to consider the instructions the blindfolded student needs to be able to complete the course safely.</p> <p>EG: Take a large step, bend down lower, etc.</p> <p>The blindfolded student is free to ask questions.</p> <p>EG: Is this low enough? How many steps? What's coming up? etc.</p> <p>Have students swap roles.</p> <p><b>Important:</b> The blindfolded student determines when enough is enough. It takes a lot of trust to be led blindly and some students just don't freely give trust, while some don't earn it.</p> <p>If there are people feeling secure, maybe take it outside with an objective to collect something from another class (already arranged with the teacher involved).</p>