

## List of actions we can do immediately

1. Promote support options for whanau - ensuring parents know what organisations are open to offer support.
2. Create community events & link them up - green spaces/Mayfair Place are popular.
3. Re-ignite young parent support.
4. Create a physical whanau friendly space for different organisations and whanau to meet with their kids in tow.
5. Check evaluation practices and make sure feedback is acted on.
6. Connect learning places with support places - korero, tautoko, korero.
7. Develop the creation of safe places.
8. Create 'time out' and 'reflection' messages in green spaces.
9. Provide more activities for our new parents and babies.
10. Baby changing facilities in safe spaces.



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11. Develop our parks - make them safer, fence some, provide different activities.
12. Develop and build the Tamaki Community Patrols.
13. Plant more trees for shade at parks and beaches.
14. Create parenting support services for dads.
15. Develop a focus on keeping kids safe in the community.



## Tips for working alongside parents

1. whanau ask whanau - word of mouth is vital for promotion.
2. Support whanau to help whanau.
3. Make sure you're allowing time to overcome past hardships/ violence.
4. Provide alternative 'how to discipline' options.
5. Acknowledge surrounding pressures in the community - i.e. budgeting
6. Make sure there's active dad support.
7. Know what parenting stage you support.
8. Ensure you have parenting tips & tools.
9. Have role models for parents to connect with. That's how they learn.
10. Encourage quality time with kids.
11. Even with a full case load, ensure you are promoting and keep count of those you can't help due to lack of resources.
12. Connect with generational parenting.