

# CREATING WELCOMING WHOLE GROUP SPACES



## Ensure Accessibility

- Post signs, in home languages, to guide visitors to important places on campus.
- Promote autonomy and independence through visual cues.
- Create outdoor activity areas that meet the needs for all learners - active, group, solo, and quiet play spaces.

- Maintain playground facilities and shaded areas for outdoor activities to ensure that they are safe and clean.
- Organize campus cleanup days and recycling programs for your school community.
- Ensure families know the safety protocols to enter the building, especially if doors are locked during the day.



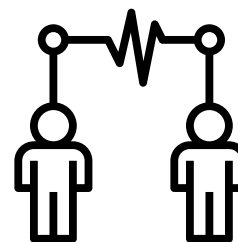
## Safe & Clean



## Embed Respect

- Set a positive tone and communicate clear expectations with signage and visual cues.
- Offer comfortable seating in the office/reception area.
- Prominently display student work.
- Ensure that wall decorations such as maps, flags, and artwork reflect all students' lives & cultures.

- Set up a family resource center with information to encourage parents to drop by.
- Stock classroom and school libraries with bilingual books.
- Establish a morning greeter to welcome students and families.



## Ease of Communication