

Transition to school case studies

Discussion guide

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Purpose

This document is intended to support principals, school leaders and teachers unpack and reflect on CESE's Transition to school case studies and consider how the content is relevant to your school.

Discussion

Use this document in a group setting with colleagues from your school or network. If you are working with colleagues from other schools, consider sharing differences and similarities in your transition practices during the discussion.

1. Working in pairs or a small group, allocate one to 2 case studies to each person.
2. As you read the case studies allocated to you, consider:

a. What are the main themes covered in this case study?

b. What examples are provided for each theme?

c. What else stood out to you?

3. In your pair or small group:

a. Explain the context of the school you read about and share the main themes covered in the case study.

b. Identify which of the themes can be seen at your school. Discuss how this is similar or different to how this looks in your school compared with the case study school.

c. Identify themes or examples from the case study that could be put in place in your setting. Discuss what action is needed to do this.

d. Consider who should be involved in the actions you've identified in point c. What can you do to get started on implementing some of these actions?