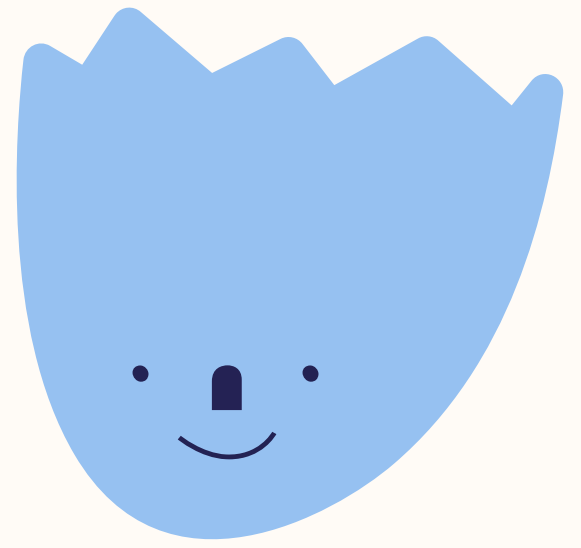


WELCOMING AND BELONGING



- Take time to support your students' awareness of the clients, setting and team.
- Ensure students are comfortable and know what is expected of them.

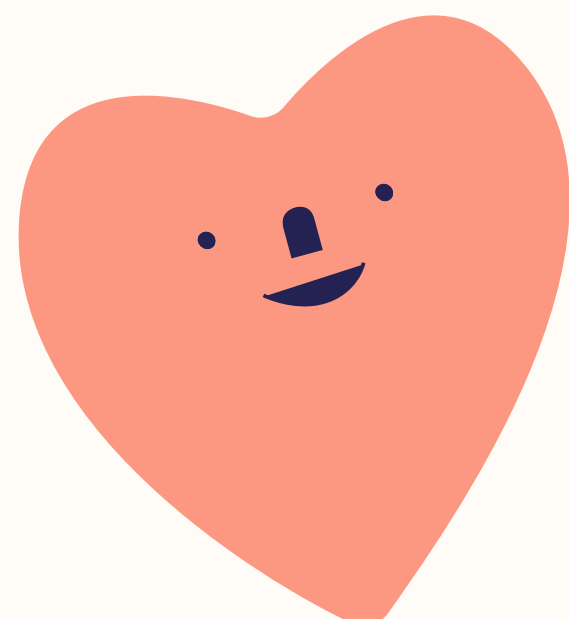


- Spend time introducing your student to the team and make them an active part in it.
- From day one show your student around and give them any keycodes.
- Be welcoming, calm and considerate. Placement can be a stressful time for students!
- Encourage students to engage in open discussion around their learning experience.
- Find out if they have any anxieties or worries to discuss.

Student Quotes

"WHEN THE EDUCATOR TOOK THE TIME TO INTRODUCE ME TO THE TEAM AND SET UP SHADOW DAYS WITH OTHER PROFESSIONALS, I FELT MOST SUPPORTED."

"OPEN DIALOGUE AND INFORMAL REFLECTION MADE ME FEEL A PART OF THE TEAM".



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