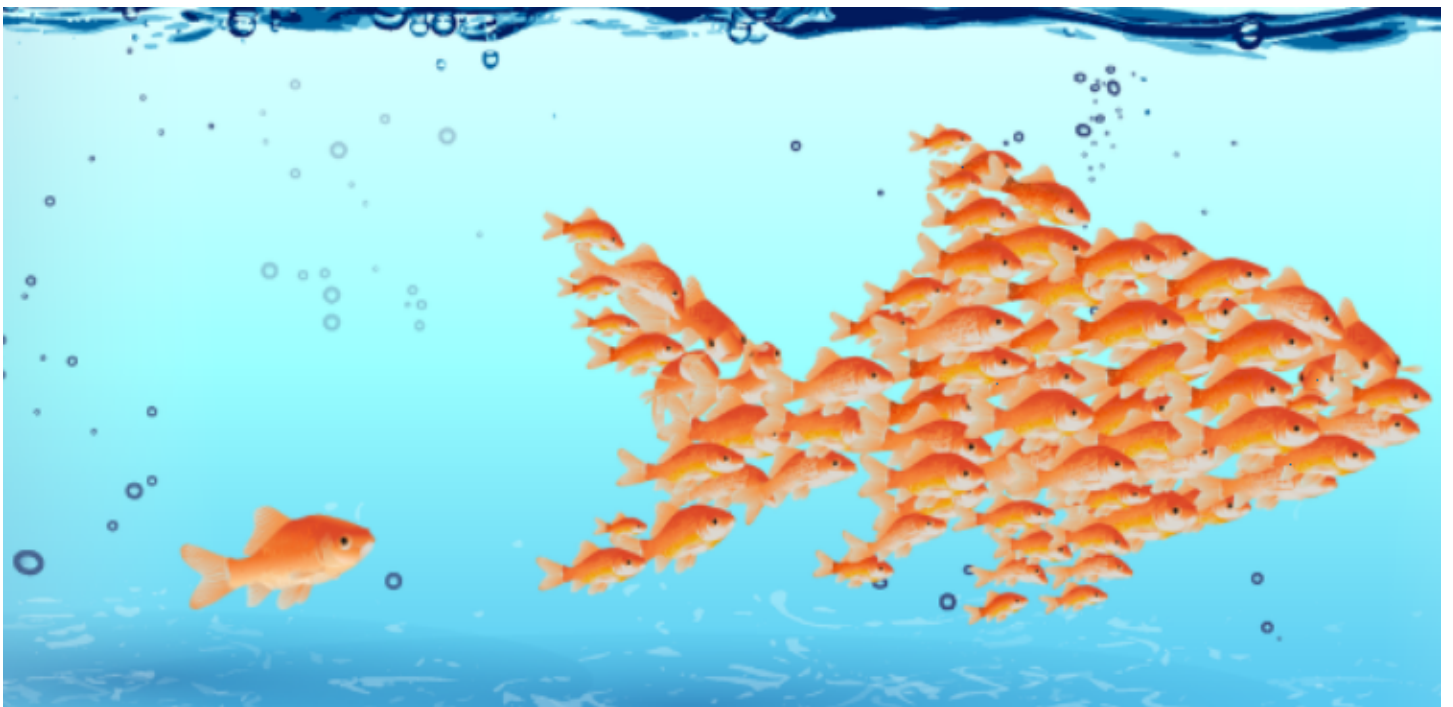


# Benefits of student membership



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Membership with the SSTUWA is not just for public school teachers, school leaders and school psychologists, TAFE lecturers or swimming instructors.

Pre-service teachers can also be a part of the SSTUWA. University students who are studying to be teachers are eligible for a special free membership.

This student membership provides pre-service teachers with advice and support from Member Assist and the Growth Team, as well as these other benefits:

- Exclusive discounts and promotions.
- Access to the New Educator Network.
- Training and professional development opportunities, including heavily discounted access to job application writing and interview skills training.
- A subscription to the *Western Teacher* magazine.
- Other industry-specific information and news.

This level of membership also covers unpaid practical placements. After graduation, students have the opportunity to upgrade to a financial membership.

If someone begins teaching under Limited Authority to Teach while still studying, they are no longer covered by student membership but can access special discounted membership rates.

Do you know anyone studying to be a teacher? A friend, a sibling, or someone on practical placement at your school?

Have a conversation and let them know they are eligible for free membership!

Share the benefits of membership. To join, students can visit [sstuwa.org.au/join](https://sstuwa.org.au/join) or scan the QR code below.



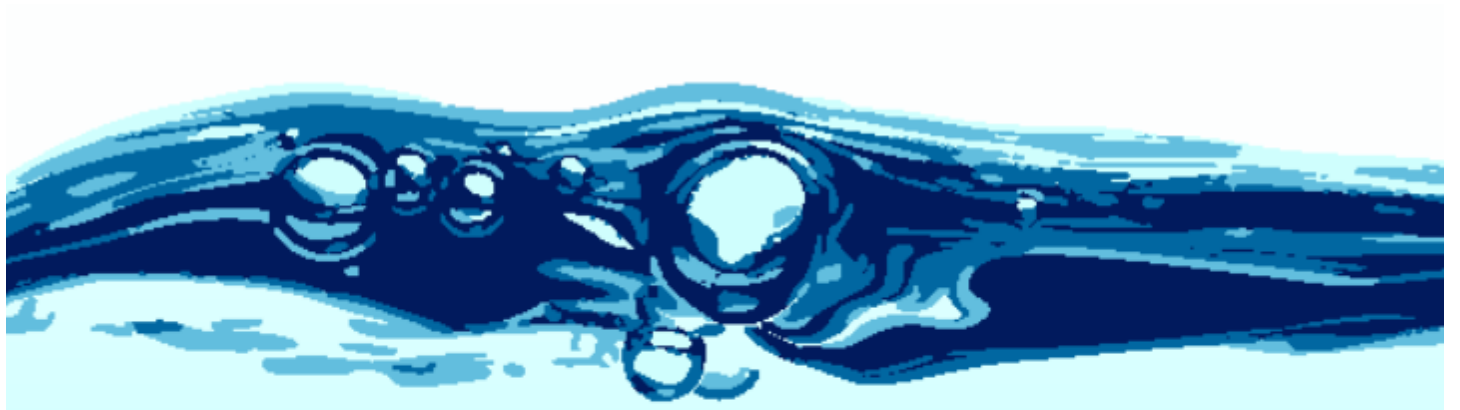
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— Teaching tip —


# Setting up classroom expectations

Co-creating classroom expectations gives students a sense of ownership and provides a chance for everyone to think about how they can contribute to an effective learning environment. One option is to have small groups brainstorm what a good learning environment looks like, feels like and sounds like, and write their three favourite suggestions on separate sheets of A4 paper. You can then give students five minutes to walk around the room and 'vote' by placing a token on the ideas they





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