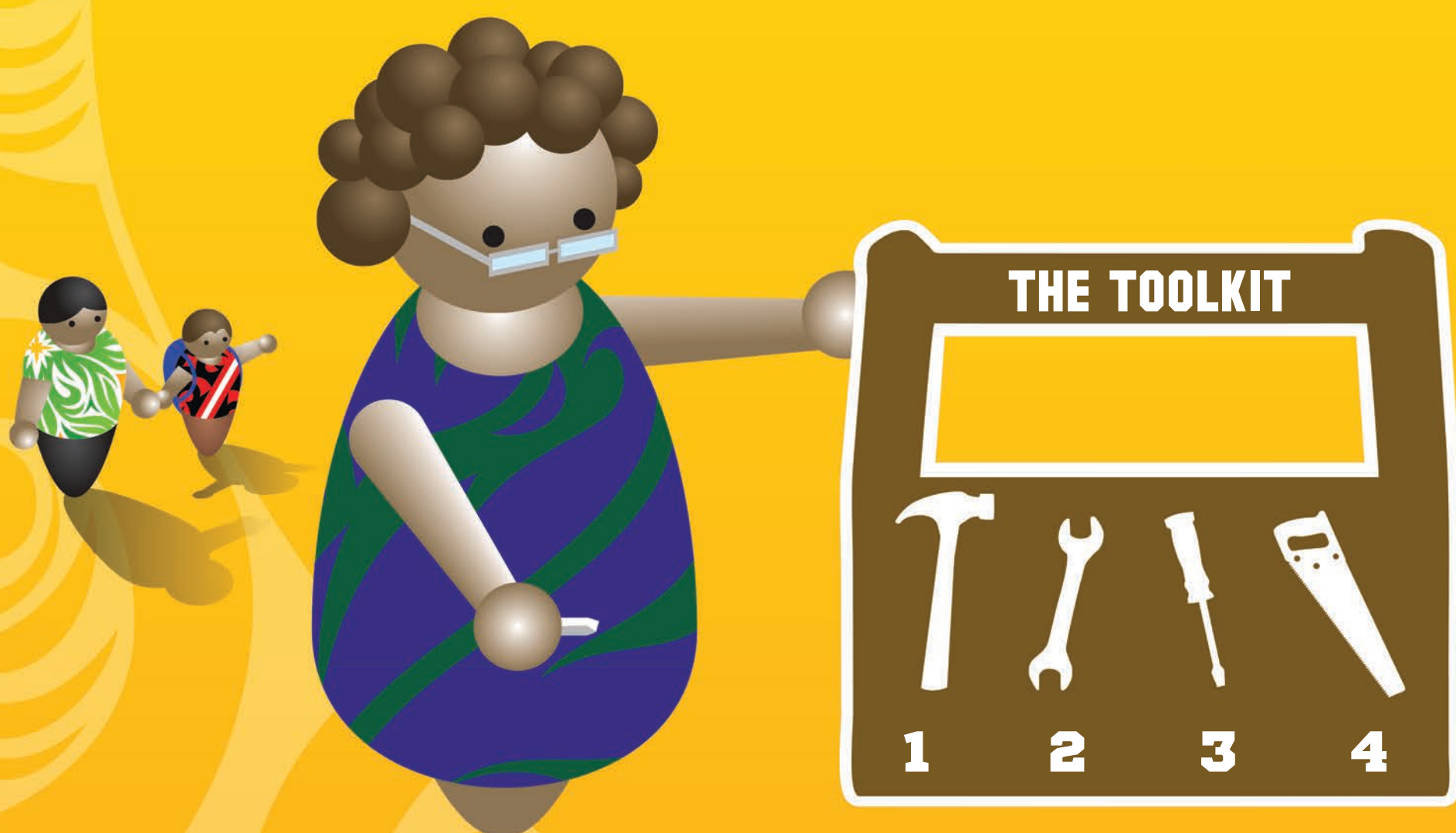


TOOLS FOR ENGAGING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

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The toolkit is a four-part guide for school staff to strengthen partnerships with families and community members to support student learning. Each part can stand alone or be used in conjunction with one another to meet the unique needs of staff and school community.

PART 1

Building an Understanding of Family and Community Engagement

- Reflecting on Beliefs and Assumptions
- Getting to Know Your Families
- Understanding the Influence of Our Cultural Lens
- Acknowledging Cultural Differences



PART 2

Building a Cultural Bridge

- Tapping Into the Strengths of Families and Communities
- Establishing Roles for Building Family and Community Engagement

PART 3

Building Trusting Relationships With Families and Community Through Effective Communication

- Cross-Cultural Communication in a School Community
- Preparing Educators for Two-Way Communication With Parents



PART 4

Engaging All in Data Conversations

- Determining What Student Data are Important to Share With Families and Community Members
- Presenting Student Data in Meaningful Ways



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