

Book Review

Title: **Becoming a High Expectation Teacher: Raising the Bar**

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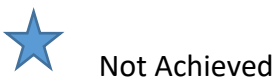
This is a book by a New Zealand Academic for New Zealand teachers. The focus is on increasing student achievement by changing teacher behaviour around expectations. The central theme is that when teachers have high expectations of their students, those students will make very large learning gains each year.

The book has a practical approach detailing 3 key areas that make a difference: the way students are grouped for learning, creating a caring classroom community and using goal setting to motivate students, promote student autonomy and promote mastery learning.

The book is based on a 3 year Teacher Expectation Project run by Auckland University and more details can be found [here](#) about the outcomes of the project.



Star Rating:



Not Achieved



Achieved



Merit



Excellence