

Funds of knowledge are collections of knowledges that individuals have.

Funds of knowledge vary and are often based on cultural and historical practices of families and communities.

Funds of knowledge mean students are equipped to learn and behave in certain ways.

Teachers can tap into these funds of knowledge - integrating them into the classroom to personalise ways of knowing.

Play-based and inquiry learning environments provide opportunities for students to demonstrate abilities and strengths.

Environments that support interests and strengths provide increased feelings of belonging and being valued.

Environments that draw on funds of knowledge support students to be agentic and recognise their capabilities as learners.

VIRTUAL SCHOOL BAG

Every child comes to school with a metaphorical backpack that carries a set of skills, knowledges, ways of being and doing that support them to learn, behave and think in different settings.