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Topic: There is Someone New in My
Family - Engaging Young Siblings in
Cultural Learning

Topic: Global Competence in
International Education

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With over a decade of experience in international education across Aotearoa, the U.S., and Latin America, she advocates for equitable access to global opportunities. Her work focuses on youth leadership, Indigenous participation, and intercultural exchange. She has experience working with national and international organisations, including Victoria University of Wellington, the Midwifery Council, AFS intercultural programmes and Universal McCann.

Carla is committed to reshaping mobility systems to empower young people, especially from underrepresented communities, to lead, connect, and thrive globally.

