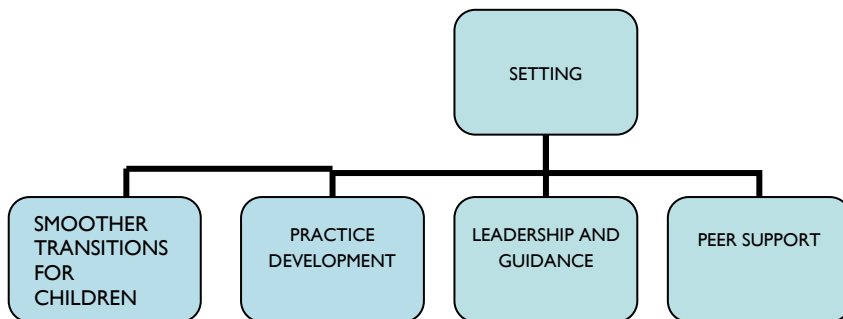


## NETWORKING

Networking is defined as the act of making contact and exchanging information with other people, groups and institutions and keeping it active through regular communication, to develop mutually beneficial relationships.

Why network? Consider your use of time versus the impact on quality outcomes for children. Who could your setting network with?  
What can your setting gain from networking?



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**TASK:**

Discuss/think about: What you feel your setting gains from networking?

To help you maintain your networking and monitor impact in practice, make yourselves some commitment cards. An example is below.

Name:	Date:
Setting:	
My Commitment to Networking with:	
We/I will –	
Practice Changes Achieved -	

This will help you to utilise the links you make once they are established.