

# Reflective Practice 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?

## **TASK**

Create a spider diagram as a team. Spend some time reflecting on how networking with other professionals can have a positive impact on practice.

Here's a couple of ideas to get you started:

- Sharing ideas for new experiences for children to explore
- Smoother transitions for children
- Peer support
- Problem solving mutual challenges

What other advantages can you think of? Continue to build on the suggestions above.