

In the virtual world, people with common interests can be brought together regardless of where they live. Social networks are a potentially powerful asset to rural dwellers and service providers alike. This is the key message that the PINECL project will promote at policy and practice levels. The PINECL project has been funded under Key Activity 3 of the EU Lifelong Learning Programme.

AIMS

- to develop an accredited training programme that parents can use to become qualified family learning advisors
- to provide an online hub where parents can network, share their experience and support each other
- to bring parents in rural communities and social and healthcare service providers together in support of early childhood development and education

OBJECTIVES

- to develop micro-social networks that can be used to provide educational and social service supports to parents of young children living in rural communities
- to support the transition from parent to professional for adult learners by developing skills in parenting, early childhood development and language acquisition
- to provide a selection of learning resources and simulation videos to support the development of parenting skills

TARGET GROUPS

- Parents of young children from infancy up to primary school age
- Adult learners who would like to train and acquire accreditation as lay family learning advisors
 - Social and healthcare workers supporting parents of young children

Training, Networking, Supporting Parents



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PINECL
Parents' Informal Network
for Early Childhood Learning



What is PINECL about?

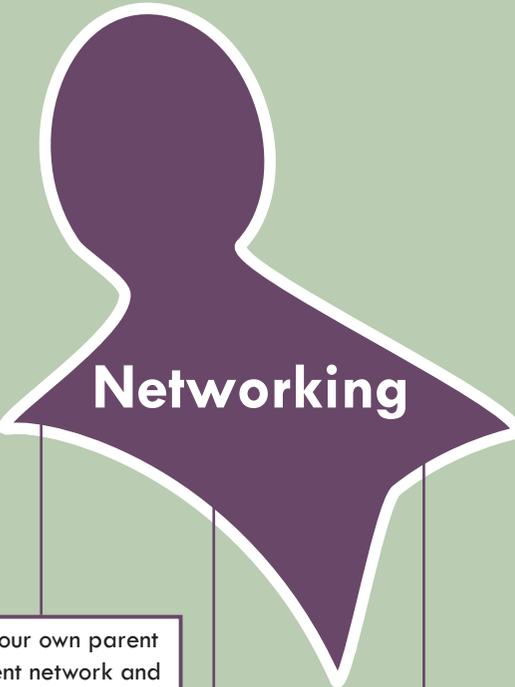


Training

Train in a blended learning environment that combines online and classroom learning

Access an accredited curriculum that supports the transition from parent to professional

Experience a bespoke parenting course designed for today's digital world



Networking

Build your own parent to parent network and share information and experience

Engage with social and healthcare professionals to support you and your child

Join a network of professionals to exchange best practice and resources



Supporting

Find information on a wide range of interesting and appropriate topics

Have access to an extensive collection of useful resources at your finger-tips

Make connections with like-minded individuals at home and abroad