

Unleashing the Power of Networks: Bringing Voices Together Yields Impact

MISSION, Not Organization • TRUST, Not Control • PROMOTE OTHERS, Not Yourself • CONSTELLATIONS, Not Stars

About the National Home Visiting Network

The National Home Visiting Network was formed in 2018 to inspire the growth of a well-connected field that catalyzes and magnifies the collective reach and effectiveness of home visiting.

Ultimately, our goal is to see that the benefits of home visiting are accessible to all families. Led by an Advisory Committee with representatives from research, policy, and practice, and including home visiting consumers, we:

- Catalyze connections across the home visiting field
- Elevate the voices and perspectives of home visiting professionals and consumers
- Create a space for conversations that require a networked approach

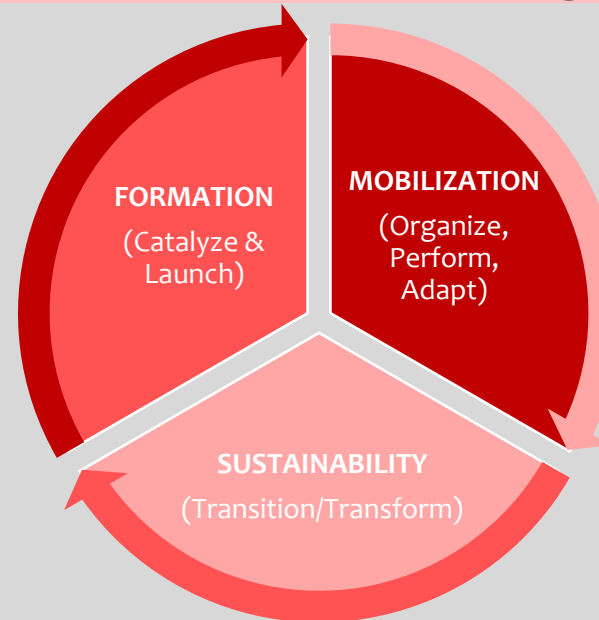
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Network Evolution Towards Unleashing Power



Ripple Effects of the Network Approach

- Network principles adopted by additional organizations and collaboratives
- New partnerships and collaborations formed
- Shared learnings created shifts in our individual and collective work
- Network partners are beginning to center parent voice

To learn more about the power of networks, read the [Network Principles in Action Stories](#)

Centering Lived Experience

- Authentically engage families and communities
- Focus on fixing systems
- Collaborate with other early childhood partners
- Lean in and fall forward

The Importance of Trusting Relationships

CARE

RELIABILITY

HONESTY

CURIOSITY

Takeaways for Networks to Yield Impact

- 1) Agree upon a shared purpose, but allow for the path to achieve it to unfold
- 2) Willingness to put in significant time and effort
- 3) Requires consistent participation driven by strong relationships
- 4) Focus on bringing connectors to the table, not on bringing everyone

“If you want to go fast, go alone... if you want to go far, go together.” - African Proverb

To learn more about networks, download the [Home Visiting Network Weaver Toolkit](#)