



# A Practice of Relationships: Your Role as an Early Learning and Care Educator

Educators work within a practice of relationships with children and families.

- A **practice of relationships** describes the complex and dynamic relationships with diverse community members and begins as educators learn with and alongside children and families.
- When educators engage in a practice of relationships, they create **places of vitality** in early childhood communities with children — as mighty learners and citizens — and their families.

**Flight** describes “places of vitality” as strong, active, and energetic communities. These communities are fostered by educators who engage in a practise of relationships.