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In this guide you will find a wealth of information and resources to help your setting commence or develop its sustainability journey.

We are all too aware of the difficulties and challenges settings face when trying to integrate sustainable practices and learning opportunities into your setting.

In order to fulfil the three pillars of sustainability, we would strongly encourage you to involve families, the local and wider community, colleagues, local similar provision and most importantly, the children in your settings.

As you progress with your sustainability journey, we would appreciate your help and co-operation by completing the activity reflections so that we may continue to develop and grow the available resources.

Any comments and suggestions are most welcome!

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