COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE
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ABSTRACT
A community of Practice (COP) aims to focus on community relationships, helping its members to solve everyday problems and increasing knowledge and understanding. They have become very important worldwide in the recent years with important research being undertaken by Etienne Wenger. This project aims to extend this existing research to investigate why some COP become successful and why some fail and to examine the best technology to use to enable COPs members to have the ability to interact and share ideas and information at any time. The project uses the research to implement an exemplar website as a tool for a child care COP.