

Setting up a kinship peer support group:

Planning checklist ✓



Ready to set up a kinship peer support group?

Start by asking yourself some practical questions about the group you are looking to set up. Grab a pen and paper and think about the following questions:

1. Is there already a kinship group in your area?
2. Is there a demand for a kinship group where you live?
3. Have you met other kinship carers locally who would benefit from support?
4. Do you have the time to commit to starting, running, and making a kinship group a success?
5. What kind of group would you like to run? In-person, online or a mix
6. Is your group for all kinship carers, or a specialist group, for example:
 - Kinship carers with a Special Guardianship Order
 - Friends and family foster carers
 - Black kinship carers
 - Kinship carers bringing up their siblings
 - Single parent carers
 - Grandparents
 - Or perhaps, men or women carers only



See if there are already groups in your area:

<https://compass.kinship.org.uk/>