HERSTORY
A New Spin Project

Celebrating Women in Leith (1930 - 2013)
TRACK RECORD OF INTERGENERATIONAL WORK

• 5 + years experience (developed in partnership with Pilmeny Development Project)
  - Intergenerational Cafe with approx. 40 members
  - Awarded lottery ‘Young Start’ funding to develop Phase 2 of New Spin project

the citadel youth centre
HERSTORY PROJECT AIMS

• To bring young mums and older women together as a group
• Create opportunities for women to share their stories
• Have an exhibition of our work

Community Grant of £1,250
RECRUITMENT

Visiting Sheltered accommodation

Offering a ‘taster’

Providing transport

Providing a crèche

Citadel reputation
PROGRAME

Memory Boxes from the Living Memory Association

Group discussions

Film: The Steamie, Made in Dagenham (women’s roles)

Professional Photographer from Edinburgh Photographic

Tea and biscuits

Collage

Audio & visual recording

CHILDHOOD* WORK/EDUCATION* MOTHERHOOD* OLDER YEARS
WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Providing transport makes a huge difference
- Laughing together is good for bonding
- Workers aims have to adapt to group needs
- The women wanted the group to last a few weeks longer
- Women need more opportunities to tell their stories - we need to ask the right questions
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Wednesday and Friday

HERSTORY exhibition will be shown at Citadel AGM on 23rd October.