



# Generations Working Together

Dundee Local Network  
Meeting

Thursday 15 May 2014

Scottish Fire & Rescue

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**Attending:** Nadia Sutherland, Alzheimer Scotland; Donna Holford-Lovell, Memory Box Network; Zoey McClellan, Memory Box Network; Cheryl Banks, Balhousie Care; Sharon Young and Gillian Tracy, Richmond Fellowship; Barry Thomson and Phillipa Lyttle Volunteer Centre Dundee; Fatima Ramzan, Dundee International Women's Centre.

**Apologies:** Cllr Fraser Macpherson, Laura McDermott, Anne Leslie, Cameron McRae, Kevin Phillip, Elaine Pratt

1. Yvonne Coull introduced Generations Working Together briefly to those who were attending the meeting for the first time.
2. Helen Foster, Royal Commission on the Ancient Monuments of Scotland introduced SCRAN, a digital database of photos and videos. See SCRAN web site. <http://www.scran.ac.uk/> Helen explained the different facets of SCRAN through a power point presentation. SCRAN is a charity & online learning resource base with over 370,000 images & media from museums, galleries, and archives. It is possible to search the whole resource base for education purposes use for free and if you wish, to buy downloadable images at publishing quality. Free access is available in Dundee through the libraries for education and community projects and this can also be accessed through the library web site online (if you are a library member). Schools also have free access. Helen described how the images could be used in intergenerational projects such as reminiscence or to provide background information or talking points. The images could also be used as posters and post cards (as long as these were not sold). If you are interested in use for a project and are not sure then please contact Helen direct through the SCRAN web site – she will be happy to help.
3. The Memory Box Network provides an online reminiscence therapy service to people affected by dementia. Based in Dundee the organisation is committed to using digital media in an innovative way to provide a 'free-to-end-user' online service that can positively affect the quality of life of those affected by dementia.

#### Charitable Objectives

To advance the quality of life and improve mental health of individuals living with dementia by providing a reminiscence therapy (RT) platform which can be used by their support networks of family, friends and carers

To advance education by providing training and information for people supporting individuals living with dementia giving them the knowledge that will enable them to provide relief through RT

Donna worked through some examples that could be used with images and we all had a laugh reminiscing about a variety of things from party lines on telephones in the 70's to underage drinking! We also tried story telling stories with images and unresponsive listeners! Finally we looked at the pros and cons of digital use. Donna finished up by showing us a worked example of the online resource.

Very briefly their intergenerational project was outlined. A leaflet with information is on the web site with these notes.

Please see the attached sheet for further information about the Memory Box Network and contact Donna for more details, email [donna@memoryboxnetwork.org](mailto:donna@memoryboxnetwork.org)

- **Health paper – Intergenerational Approaches to improving Health and Wellbeing** was launched at the GWT conference 2014. This is an evidence based document which is full of information. It is on the web site <http://generationsworkingtogether.org/resources/intergenerational-approaches-to-improving-health-wellbeing>
- **Intergenerational Training – Training the Trainers Course** will be of interest to those who are keen to embed intergenerational approaches within their programme of work. Further information on future courses are available on the website: Fife; Ayrshire; Benbecula (Renfrewshire date to follow shortly.) <http://generationsworkingtogether.org/events-training/training>
- **Guidelines: Bringing together local authorities and intergenerational practice in a Scottish Policy Context** – Please remember to promote these within your local authority and let us know of their use if you hear of anything interesting. <http://generationsworkingtogether.org/resources/guidelines-bringing-together-local-authorities-and-intergenerational-practice-in-a-scottish-policy-context>

### Other Info

#### Education resource pack

- The GWT Education resource pack is published and was launched at the Scottish Learning Festival in September. The teachers seminar was being trialed in two areas Shetland (completed) and Perth & Kinross (in March). A new resource which is a supplement to Amazing things – the youth awards – has been produced by GWT and is available online at: <http://generationsworkingtogether.org/resources/amazing-things-supplement-a-guide-to-awards-for-adults-in-scotland>

#### European map of Intergenerational Learning

- In 2013 EMIL launched an Annual Awards programme for its membership with the aim of highlighting and showcasing existing examples throughout Europe where intergenerational work adds value. Through a nomination process, award winners in each of the following themes have demonstrated they have developed innovative and sustainable projects that have made a real impact:

Housing/Environment  
Culture and the Arts  
Workplace/Working environment  
Communities  
'Other'

For further information go to: <http://www.emil-network.eu/about/emil-awards>

### Funding info

- **The Women's Fund for Scotland** is making small grants to projects across Scotland that support women's development, self sufficiency, and social and economic equality.

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to constituted, not for profit groups with an annual income under £250K, run by and for women working in four key areas:

- building skills and confidence
- improving health and well-being
- building social networks
- moving on from violence

See <http://generationsworkingtogether.org/resources/grants-of-up-to-2000-available>

- **Young Start Funding** from the Big Lottery has an intergenerational strand available for up to £50,000 for two years.  
<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/youngstartfund>
- **Heritage Lottery Fund**  
Heritage Lottery Fund Scotland will fund #intergenerational work and will consider applications from areas other than the priority areas mentioned on their website. Groups planning to apply for funding including start up funding should contact their Development Team first. Thanks Marion for the tip and the link to the following successful project recently funded...  
<http://www.hlf.org.uk/ourproject/Pages/LifeisforLivingston.aspx#.UZSRNKLVtqy>
- **Climate Challenge Fund**  
There is funding for garden projects through this funding and they are interested in hearing from those involved in IG practice. Substantial funding available for 2015. 2013 and 2014 funding close to full allocation.  
<http://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/sustainability-climate-change/climate-challenge-fund>
- **Online Find A Funder Database**  
If you're looking for funding this database will tell you what's available. Just go to [www.community-toolkit.org.uk/Funding/find-funders.htm](http://www.community-toolkit.org.uk/Funding/find-funders.htm) and select Older People and you will get a full list of potential funders.
- **Bank of Scotland Foundation**  
Small grants between £1,000 - £10,000 can be applied. For more information go to [www.bankofscotlandfoundation.org/guidelines](http://www.bankofscotlandfoundation.org/guidelines)  
ClydesdaleBankSpiritofCommunityAwards2014  
Celebrateit – due to close at the end of May to applications  
OrchardWindfalls  
CostalCommunitiesfund

#### Other IG opportunities

- **Go for Gold Challenge**  
New Newsletter available on the SCSWIS web site.  
[http://www.scswis.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=283&Itemid=695&limitstart=10](http://www.scswis.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=283&Itemid=695&limitstart=10)
- **Walk in our shoes** – act on our issues is an activity that community groups and different generations can do together to tackle barriers such as uneven pavements, public toilets closures, poor street lighting, unsafe road crossings and inaccessible shops.  
<http://www.ageuk.org.uk/scotland/get-involved/campaign/end-isolation-campaign/walk-in-our-shoes-act-on-our-issues/>