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The Centre for Intergenerational Practice's (Beth Johnson Foundation) publications now stored on the EMIL website.

After many years of providing significant resources, networking opportunities and training the Centre for Intergenerational Practice in the UK has closed. The Centre, an initiative of the Beth Johnson Foundation, was established in 2001 to support the development of intergenerational practice throughout the UK and to promote an understanding of the potential of intergenerational practice to address social issues.

As part of this process, the Beth Johnson Foundation has provided EMIL with a number of its publications that still provide people in the field of intergenerational practice with examples of best practices, toolkits and guides on how to conduct IP, and programme evaluations. EMIL would like to thank the Beth Johnson Foundation for sharing this wealth of information with the EMIL network and its membership. To access these exciting resources, visit the [publications section on EMIL's website](#).

Polish version of the European Certificate in Intergenerational Learning now being developed with the Beth Johnson Foundation (and EMIL).

Project Title: "Archipelago of Generations: A Course on Intergenerational Practice for Animators and Educators"

Project Partners:

[Association of creative initiatives „e"](#) (Project Leader, Warsaw)

[Beth Johnson Foundation](#) (in connection with Linking Generations Northern Ireland & EMIL)

[Kreisau-Initiative](#) (Berlin)

Funding: from the European Commission – [Erasmus+ \(Key Action 2 – Partnerships\)](#)

Duration of the Project: Sept, 2015 to Aug 31, 2017

Main activities for the project will include:

1. Development of the Polish version of the ECIL-course, as well as development of other relevant methodological materials (for all 3 partners): a catalogue of good practices and a set of methods / scenarios for activities with(in) intergenerational groups
2. A joint learning process of all 3 partners, based on a series of short-term teaching activities (where we can share with each other our expertise and good practice in various aspects of intergenerational work)
3. Series of events to disseminate the results in the form of workshops organized in each of the 3 partner countries.

To learn more about the progress of this project, visit the [EMIL website](#).

Opportunities to partner with EMIL in upcoming European Projects

As EMIL continues to look to its future and the role(s) it may play in the field of Intergenerational Learning throughout Europe, one opportunity the network would like to develop with members would be to partner with and support potential European Collaborative bids.

Over the past few years EMIL, in partnership with the Beth Johnson Foundation, has had a significant role in a number of projects, particularly as the primary *dissemination* partner. EMIL would like to continue this role in other potential projects, as well as explore other roles the network could fulfill within a variety of collaborative bids such as providing *evaluation* and specialised *training/expertise* in Intergenerational Practice.

If anyone is thinking of such potential collaborations, please contact Julie Melville - EMIL Coordinator/ European Projects Manager, to discuss things further: Julie.Melville@bjf.org.uk