



Generations Working Together

Age Friendly Schools

A call of interest for Primary and Secondary Schools within the Local Authority Areas of Glasgow City and Perth & Kinross.

Generations Working Together is inviting primary and secondary schools to show their interest in becoming involved in an age friendly project. In partnership with Linking Generations Northern Ireland (LGNI) and with funding secured to develop this project from The Big Lottery, GWT is looking to identify 4 schools who would like to show that they can be a hub for intergenerational engagement promoting inclusion, participation and wellbeing of older people and the generations they share their communities with.

This is a great opportunity for schools to champion an age friendly approach, bringing younger and older generations together. Schools are an invaluable community resource, pair this with the people of our communities and we have the chance to create incredible community partnerships that impact our communities. Within both Glasgow City and Perth & Kinross Council, one primary and one secondary school will be chosen for our potential pilot starting Autumn 2016.

The pilot comes from our close partnership with LGNI who will support GWT to replicate their Age Friendly Schools project in areas of Scotland. The chosen schools will be supported by GWT and a new purposefully built toolkit, in order to meet the objectives of an age friendly school.



"I believe that intergenerational approaches are vital in the development of Age-friendly communities... We all live a part of multigenerational communities within which all members have an important role to play. Intergenerational work is an important opportunity to connect these roles making communities better for all ages"

Vicki Titterington, LGNI Manager

For more details please see additional information overleaf, and find attached form to complete. Any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch with Cheryl Ewing, Development Officer.
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School Guidance Notes

1. In order to be involved in year one your school must firstly fall in either the Glasgow City Council or Perth & Kinross Council areas.
2. Schools **DO NOT** need to have any previous experience with Intergenerational approaches.
3. Primary Schools should be willing to fit this into their P6 curriculum plan for 2016/2017.
4. Secondary Schools should state which year group they best envisage the pilot fitting with, within their curriculum plan for 2016/2017.
5. Chosen schools will appoint a member of staff to coordinate their schools efforts.
6. Schools will strive to meet the Age Friendly School Objectives¹

Age Friendly School Objectives

- To work collaboratively with local services to identify and support older people
- To raise awareness and build capacity about social isolation and older people through hosting a single age session with older and younger generations separately
- To break down stereotypical views of both younger and older members of the community
- To engage older and younger people and support them to become more connected through joint planning sessions relating to relevant school priorities

Timeline



Please return completed forms by **Friday 29th of April 2016 at 5pm** for Glasgow to cheryl@generationsworkingtogether.org and for **Perth & Kinross** to alison@generationsworkingtogether.org

¹ Subject to change during planning stages with schools

