

## Dundee Network Meeting

Date: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017

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**In attendance:** Rebecca Dunn (GWT), Robin Falconer (Dundee City Council and GWT Volunteer Coordinator), Simona Davidson (Volunteer Centre Dundee), Nadia Sutherland (Alzheimer Scotland), John Wade (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service), Carmel Thomson (DCC), Ewelina (Showcase the Street), Carol O'Neill (Dundee Carers Centre), Karen Boath (Harris Academy), Nataliya Comerford (Dundee Focus on Alcohol), Tracie MacMillan (Dundee City Council), Susan Lander (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service), Bobby Milne (Advocating Together), Karen McAulay (Advocating Together)

**Apologies:** Julie Muir (V&A Museum of Design Dundee), Fiona Bissett (Sheltered Housing Service), Lynn Cathro (Braeview Academy), Ron McLaren (Humanism in Scotland), Sandra Stewart (Volunteer Dundee)

### GWT national update:

- National Conference, Wednesday 8th March 2017, Stirling Court Hotel – University of Stirling, Includes 7 hours of CPD accreditation <http://generationsworkingtogether.org/news/national-conference-2017-embed-and-sustain-25-08-2016>

Generations Working Together (GWT) is pleased to announce the upcoming Recognition Awards. The awards celebrate and recognise the outstanding talent, commitment and inspirational involvement of workers, volunteers and groups who are involved with and are embracing Intergenerational work across Scotland.

There are five award categories:

1. New Intergenerational Project (Less than 12months)
2. Established Intergenerational Project (More than 1 year)
3. Yvonne Coull Local Network Coordinator's Award
4. Outstanding volunteer contributing to intergenerational work
5. Building successful partnerships through intergenerational work

Guidelines and an application form can now be downloaded.

Deadline: Sunday 5th February 2017 at Midnight

- **Accelerating Ideas Project** - Big Lottery (stage 2) has been unsuccessful however GWT is now looking to source separate funding here in Scotland to continue with the planned school work

GWT will support the schools chosen in the pilot in Glasgow and Perth & Kinross to set up intergenerational hubs.

Thank fully though GWT were successful in sourcing funding for a P/T Dev Officer for Perth & Kinross however we now need to source the match funding. We have 12 months in which to do this.

- **Intergenerational training Course for Practitioners and Trainers** - new dates now online

Aberdeen – 27<sup>th</sup> January, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb Ayr, 20<sup>th</sup> March Perth and 23<sup>rd</sup> March Edinburgh – cost £35.00 (includes CPD accreditation)

- GWT is looking for 2-3 networks from across Scotland who would be interested in becoming a constituted group so they could access local funding to set up some IG projects, provide training and a support worker who could help them develop IG work in their area.
- **Voting members** invited to AGM on the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017, Stirling Court Hotel – need to people per network.
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## Funding

- Lots of funding opportunities on our funding website as of Jan 2017
- Living Communities Fund – Perth & Kinross Council  
The LCP Fund is available to primary and secondary schools in Perth and Kinross to support projects exploring their local heritage.

You can apply for up to £1200, or up to £5000 if working in partnership with another school, Projects can be delivered over more than one academic year. Schools may make only one application per year and preference will be given to applications which can demonstrate they support one or more of the following criteria:

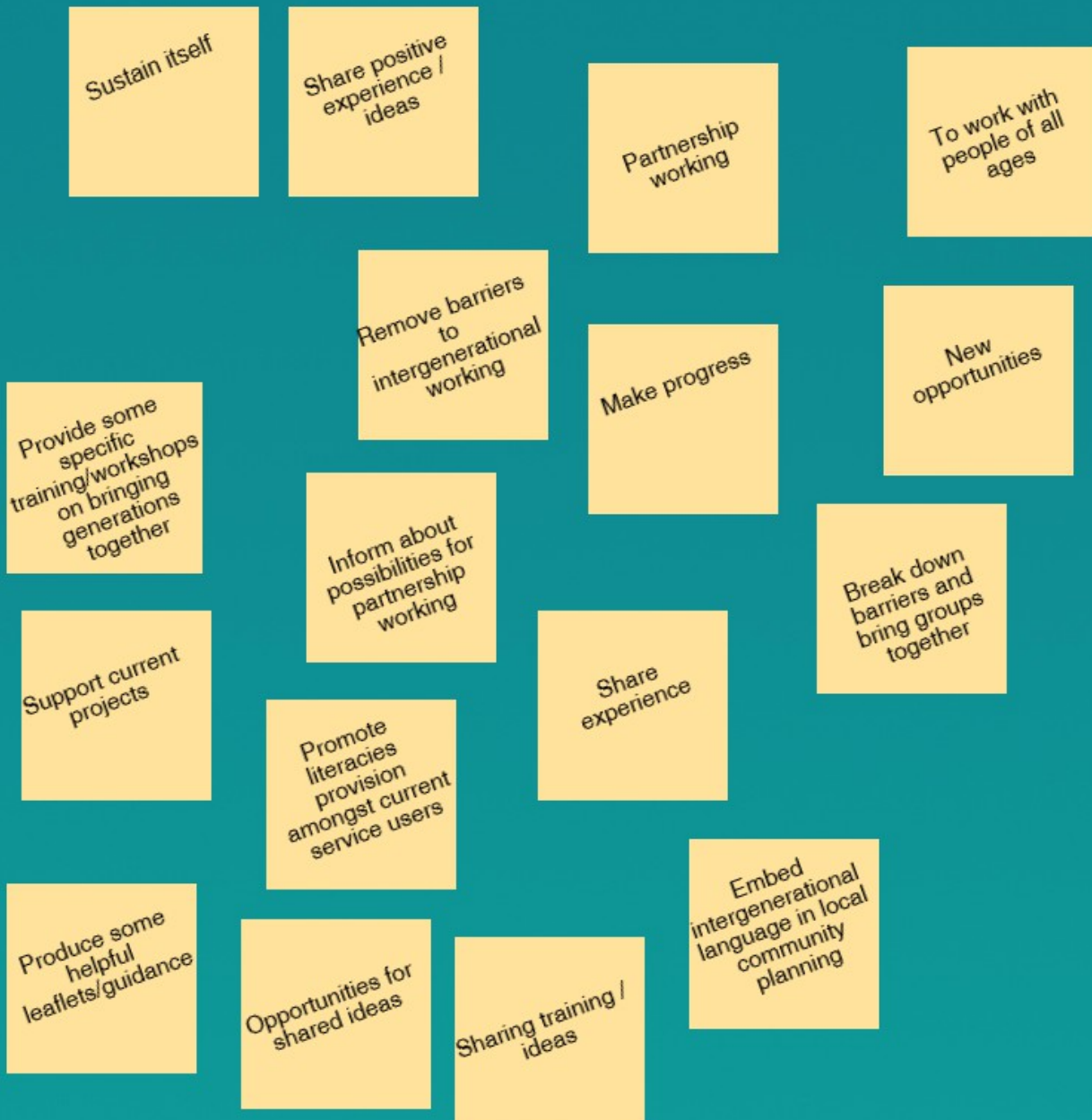
- 1 Benefits for marginalised or vulnerable children and young people and/or addresses inequalities
  - 2 **Intergenerational projects**
  - 3 An exploration of local heritage and culture at the heart of the project
  - 4 Strengthened school/community partnerships
- Applications will be available in two rounds in 2016 with deadlines on 16 September and 9 December. More details from Rebecca Berger at [rberger@culturePK.org.uk](mailto:rberger@culturePK.org.uk) or on the GWT website

## Shaping the Network

(Flipchart Questions) Feedback summarised in the graphics below:

1. What would you like the network to do/achieve?

# What would you like the network to achieve?



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2. What skills, knowledge, qualifications and experience could you bring to the network?

# Skills, knowledge & experience our network has...



Charity law, roles & responsibilities of trustees

Being on charity board as treasurer

Intergenerational working

Literacy, ESOL, computing with literacy

Community and youth participation

Welfare reform, welfare rights, form filling, training & entitlements

Dementia specific knowledge/experience

Partnership working

Community Learning & Development

Financial capability

Delivering training on health inequalities, poverty & stigma

Community-based support for older people

Working on Masters in Education - focus on wellbeing / inclusion

Autism Spectrum Disorder training

Personal safety

Creative arts / culture

Training, facilitation, employability & project management

Work with disengaged young people

Advocacy

CPR training / fire & personal safety advice

Specialist resources / diversionary work

20 years experience working in community centres, applying for funding, speaking in public

3. What topics/themes are you interested in?

# Topics and themes you are interested in...



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4. What skills/knowledge/help are you looking for / what do you need?

# Skills, knowledge and help you are looking for...



Examples of activities that different generations can do together (ice-breaking)

Recognition from community that we are not just about fire fighting, we can offer a lot more

People to help raise profile / with connections

Collaborative working / partnership work

Experience of delivering intergenerational work to raise awareness

Opportunities for young people

Help to move forward with intergenerational work in Dundee

Digital inclusion

Access to groups of older people, preferably West End

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## **Dundee action plan - review and next steps**

- Suggestion to have further discussions about the network becoming a constituted group, with possibility to include time for a group interested to discuss this at regular meetings (perhaps a half hour slot at the end of usual GWT network meetings).

## **Sharing IG stories and projects – round the table**

### **Date of next meeting**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017, 1:30-4pm at Dundee Carers Centre, Seagate House, 132-134 Seagate, Dundee DD1 2HB. You can book your place here: [www.generationsworkingtogether.org/events-training/dundee-network-meeting-03-05-2017](http://www.generationsworkingtogether.org/events-training/dundee-network-meeting-03-05-2017)