GWT national update:


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 has passed:** 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 13th Feb Ayr, 20th March Perth and 23rd 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 8th March 2017, Stirling Court Hotel – need two people per network.

• **Funding**
  • Lots of funding opportunities on our funding website as of Jan 2017

**Activity – age stereotypes (See pictures from this at bottom of report)**

**Sharing and networking –**

Presentation from Dunnottar Pupils about intergenerational projects

Kate: Dementia Friendly Portlethen are working with Portlethen Academy to develop an up to date Dementia awareness raising resource which will speak to younger generations.

Nicola: Shared Lives initiative promotes the idea that everyone has something to give and we learn from each other. Website: [www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/sharedlives](http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/sharedlives)

Jane: Currently Community Learning Partnerships are being developed, responding to Scottish Government objectives, which involve volunteering and focus on mental health and wellbeing. We hope to see volunteering options available for a wide age range and better opportunities for volunteers. Scope for intergenerational activities within this development, but it is early days.

**AOB**

• Discussion of future meetings
Kate: Would like to see more people at these meetings. Would like to see a meeting take place at an academy school, involving pupils. It has been a good experience to have young people at the meeting today, and would like more of that.

**Next meeting: 18th April 2017 (venue TBC, Aberdeenshire North)**
*Age Stereotypes activity pictures which attendees at the meeting drew in groups:

A young person's view of an older male:
An older person's view of a young female: