

Aberdeen Network Meeting

Date: Wednesday 25th Jan 2017



In attendance: Rebecca Dunn (GWT) Chris Dunhill (Silver City Surfers and GWT Volunteer Coordinator), Leonora Montgomery (City Centre Community Council), Laura McNaughton (Sodexo UK & Ireland), Marie Linderoth (Sodexo), Iain McKay (Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership), Alison Black (Aberdeen City Council Creative Learning), Rose Sharp (St Machar Academy), Anthea Annand (Ferryhill Primary), Jon Laing (Ferryhill Primary), Kieran Thomson (Ferryhill Primary pupil), Robbie Weir (Ferryhill Primary pupil), Matthew Wheeler (Ferryhill Primary pupil), Mason Campbell (Ferryhill Primary pupil), Alexane Wood (Ferryhill Primary pupil), Nathan Johnston (Ferryhill Primary pupil), Bryong Anderson (Ferryhill Primary pupil), Bawo Endremoda (Ferryhill Primary pupil), Tom Whyte (Harlaw Academy), Alison Muir (Aberdeen City Council Creative Learning), Naomi Leckie (Harlaw Academy)

Apologies: Muriel Jaffrey (Aberdeen City Council), Donna Clark (Woodside Community Council), Caroline Hastings (Aberdeen City Council), Karen Milne (Aberdeen Care and Repair), Hilda Hart (Positive Steps Kemnay), Freda Hasler (Pushing out the boat magazine),

GWT national update:

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- 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 12 months)
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 – 27th January, 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 to people per network.

Funding

- Lots of funding opportunities on our funding website as of Jan 2017

Ferryhill Primary House Captains discuss their experience of an intergenerational project

Advice from Ferryhill Primary House Captains to other young people getting involved in a similar activity:

- Don't underestimate the knowledge and abilities of the older people, they might already know a lot about e.g. using iPads!
- Be respectful and be patient if they get something wrong. You might need to repeat things.
- Be confident – don't be afraid of talking to the older people

Feedback from projects:

- lots of extra unexpected things came from it
- An event to celebrate successes will be held in April

Sharing IG stories and projects – round the table

- Harlaw Academy developing intergenerational project
- Sodexo and Chris linking up – Bramble Brae Bakes on 22nd February
- Suggestion to have GWT and Schools at upcoming Aberdeen's Learning Festival
- Rose has signed a partnership with Bon Accord Care and pupils will be going out into care homes for IG projects
- Iain – Good Gym project: linking socially isolated people with members of the community
- Tommy – Walking Football
- Alison Muirruns a drama group for mostly older people but interest in future to do more intergenerational.
- Leonora is getting funding for intergenerational gym equipment in a derelict play park
- Alison Black Creative Ageing Network

Activity: Age Stereotypes: See separate pdf

Date of next meeting

Thursday 25th May 2017 (venue TBC)