

Argyll & Bute Network Meeting

Date: 1.11.2017

Venue: Campbeltown Hospital



In attendance: Elizabeth Peat (NHS), Zena Coffield (South Kintyre Dev Trust), Catherine Cameron (Campbeltown Grammar School), Aisla Wilson (Kintyre Health & Wellbeing Network), Michelle Hodgkinson (TSI), Antonia Baird (Health & Wellbeing Network), Claire McAllister (Fyne Homes), Joan Stewart (Shopper Aide), Diane McCaig (Adult Learning & Literacies), Margaret Wallace (TSI), Morag McMillan (SKDT), Carolyn McMillan (Early Years), Fiona Graham (Education), Margaret Renton (Inveraray Youth Project), Bill McHugh (Social Work) & Alison Clyde (GWT).

Apologies: Cllr Len Scoullar, Cllr George Freeman, Cllr Douglas Philand, Cllr Anne Horn, Rachel McNicol (Alienergy), Jill Denton (Kintyre Medical Group). Alison McGrory (NHS), Jean Moffat & Jane Cowne (Tarbert Castle Trust), Sarah McFadgen (Argyll Advocacy), Cllr Audrey Forrest & Dawn Wallace (CLD)

GWT national update:

International Certificate in Intergenerational Learning (ICIL) – The next 6-week course commences on Tuesday 16th January 2018 and finishes on Monday 26th February 2018. The course will cost £100 per person, which takes approximately 50 hours to complete. The course includes one to one tutor support. Further details available on website. As the training is still being tested we shall only be offering approximately 20 places.

Intergenerational Training Course for Practitioners and Trainers (CPD Accredited) £40 per person

A course is being considered for Campbeltown towards the middle of 2018. If anyone is interested in hosting the training and can provide a training facility please get in touch with

Alison@generationsworkingtogether.org

Learning outcomes can be found at: <http://generationsworkingtogether.org/events-training/training/>

GWT Conference, Wednesday 7th March 2018, Technology & Innovation Centre, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow (£50 per person). Attendance at the conference can contribute to your CPD hours (7 hours). Workshops will be delivered on the following themes: care homes/nurseries, raising attainment through intergenerational work, intergenerational workplaces, ageing, Year of Young People, creative activities and intergenerational housing. Registration now open on our [website](#).

Funding has been secured to recruit a full time IG Development Officer for Perth & Kinross who is working closely with two schools, Perth Grammar School and The Community School of Auchterarder focusing on raising attainment levels for Literacy and Numeracy. Schools have contributed through their Pupil Equity Funding. Other funders include Voluntary Action Fund and The Gannochy Trust. GWT hope to share the journey of setting a programme like this up in schools and will share the evidence and evaluation with networks as the project progresses.

Year of Young People 2018 aims to inspire Scotland through its young people, celebrating their achievements, valuing their contribution to communities and creating new opportunities for them to shine locally, nationally and globally.

Objectives

- Provide a platform for young people to have their views heard and acted upon
- Showcase the amazing talents of young people through events and media

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- **Develop better understanding, co-operation and respect between generations**
- Recognise the impact of teachers, youth workers and other supporting adults on young people's lives
- Provide opportunities for young people to express themselves through culture, sport and other activities

<http://yoyp2018.scot/>

Channel 4 documentary (1&2nd Aug 2017) - #oldpeopleshomes4yo

Pre-schoolers share their classroom with pensioners for six weeks. What impact does this intergenerational experiment have on the health and happiness of the older group?

If you missed #OldPeoplesHome4yo last night, you can catch up here @Channel4.

<http://www.channel4.com/programmes/old-peoples-home-for-4-year-olds>

Young Start set for a refresh

The Young Start fund has been paused to review and reshape the fund. The fund should reopen in Spring 2018, and will continue to distribute money from dormant bank accounts.

Amazing Things list key features of a range of youth awards.

<http://generationsworkingtogether.org/resources/amazing-things>

Community Achievement Awards

<http://generationsworkingtogether.org/resources/community-achievement-awards>

Sharing and networking –

- Campbeltown Grammar School have been working closely with Shopper Aide developing some great intergenerational activities for the younger and older people
- Inveraray Youth, project plans are in foot to develop some intergenerational activities linking youths with residents of Chalmers Court
- Nursery in Oban running weekly sessions in care home
- Nursery in Lochgilphead has developed a vegetable garden and has developed intergenerational activities with the care home. They recently came together to make pumpkin soup.
- Mid Argyll Health & Wellbeing Network have identified intergenerational work as a priority and are keen to develop lots of intergenerational activities including one, which involves people with dementia.
- Alison to send invites to next network meeting to all eight Health and Wellbeing Coordinators.
- Alison to organise a training course sometime during 2018
- Funding available through the Common Good Fund

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/community-life-and-leisure/common-good-funds>

Next meeting:

- Thursday 24th May, 10.30 – 12.30pm, Inveraray Parish Church, Church Square, Inveraray, PA32 8TP
- Oct/Nov time for a Campbeltown meeting possibly in the town hall (Zena)?

Identify venue for training course summer time 2018.