

Perth Grammar Schol Hub Meeting

Date: 23.4.2018

Venue: Community Wing, Perth Grammar School



In attendance: Andy Moir, Angela Paton, Anne Marie Sands, Ashleigh Henderson, Barbara Hamilton, Caroline Muir, Colin Melville, Danny Black, David Paul, Elaine Finnie, Fiona McBain, Fiona Matthews, Georgia Boswell, Jean Campbell, Joanna Northcott, Pat McArthy, Shona Fowler, Shona O'Connor, Elaine Wallace, Ron McLaren, Maureen O'Reilly, Mike Farrell, Keith Wellstood,

Apologies: Carolyn Wilson, Mohammed Afzal, Karen Henderson, Helen Ross, David Paul

MOR welcomed everyone to the first meeting to scope the possibility of a new Intergenerational Hub in and around Perth Grammar school, working predominately in the North Perth area.

Please note this is over and above our Generations Working Together Network meetings if anyone wishes to attend the Perth Network, they should register, free, through the Generations Working Together website here

<https://generationsworkingtogether.org/join>

Activity: How do we see this working? Asking what the 'IG HUB' could look like, what it could do, and for whom.

The main focus is being how partners can feed into the school should they wish to do any intergenerational work, can the school help them, can they help the school.

- A one stop shop for all IG activity
- Skills sharing /Mentoring
- A bank of volunteers, who could be matched to other IG projects.
- A buddy scheme/ Social Engagement
- Work experience/sharing backgrounds from volunteers/Interview techniques/employability skills different projects/opportunities for young people to be involved
- Active listening Centre
- Specific times/days
- A physical place to meet for all generations/ become the 'norm'
- Doing away with 'Doing for' (?)
- More creative ideas for IG work
- Opportunity to involve young people at an earlier stage in decision making
- Sharing networks and contacts
- Finding out about what's out there
- Help with planning /risk assessments
- Training for staff (GWT do this)
- DYW – all stages (?)
- Parental engagement and parenting skills
- Understanding, knowledge
- Place where ideas can be shared
- Hub – well known
- Somewhere to meet a couple of times a week for all generations, and organisations with a view to IG working

The following comments were around who would like to be involved, how often should we meet and what would the content of these meetings be?

1. Opportunities to hear about current projects, discuss new projects, what works well, what doesn't. GWT information and support.
2. Working in groups to address local needs and working with agencies to come up with innovative solutions
3. Could there be a private part of Perth Grammar website for communications?
4. Opportunities to collaborate/ Shared learning
5. Increasing the profile of IG work already being done
6. Provide volunteering opportunities for pupils/young people as well as older people

Overall most have requested bi - monthly meetings. There has also been a few who have suggested a session where every agency involved has 5 minutes to discuss / present what they do and then have quarterly meetings thereafter.

This meeting will take the format of 'Speed Information' where you will be asked to give a short presentation, or talk around a table for no more than 5 minutes (strict timing). Please bring relevant leaflets, and any resources you may wish to share.

We will then give you all post it notes to ask relevant questions if there is time. If not, the person from the organisation will email the answers.