

Generation for Generation



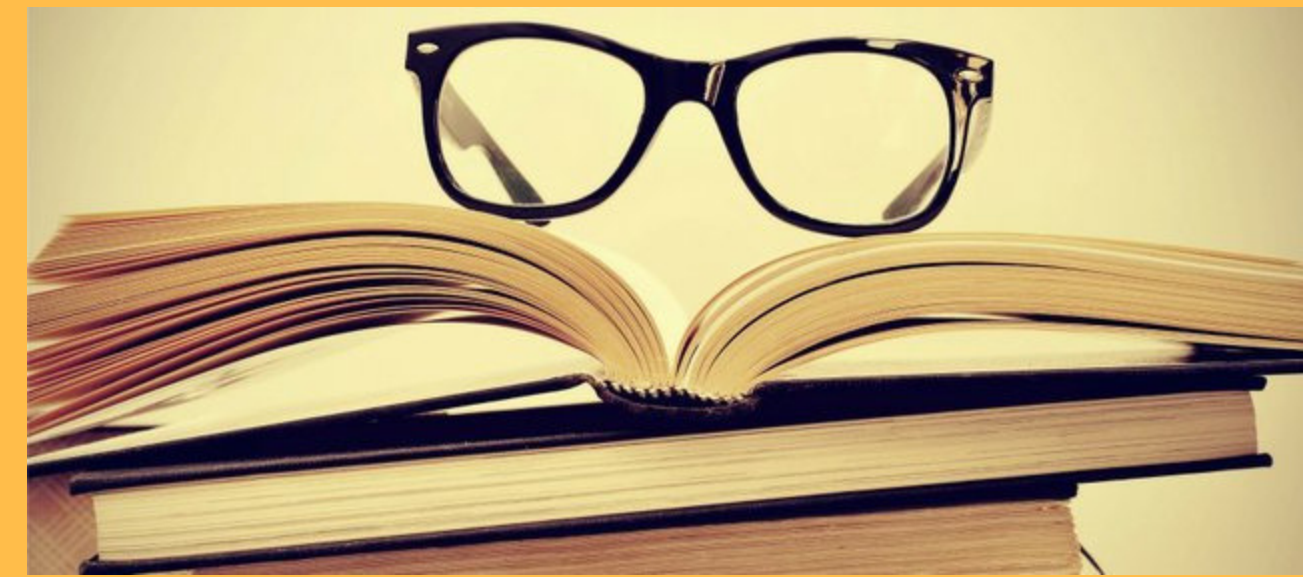


What is intergenerational work?

Planned activities and experiences that are designed to bring generations together for their mutual benefit. These activities and experiences must be ongoing and systematic, must continue for an extended period of time at regular intervals and must benefit all participants- youth, older persons, and staff. (Henkin & Newman, 1985).

AIMS

- To bring the generations together;
- To study the efficacy of an evidence-based intergenerational engagement programme for Scottish primary schools;
- To promote health and wellbeing in adults aged 60 and over;
- To understand mechanisms underlying positive impacts of volunteering on wellbeing;
- To improve children's success in school.



WHAT HAS BEEN FOUND?



DURATION AND TRAINING

1. Duration

- **03 December 2018-28th June 2019: school engagement**

2. Training

- **Child Protection Training**
- **Shadowing**





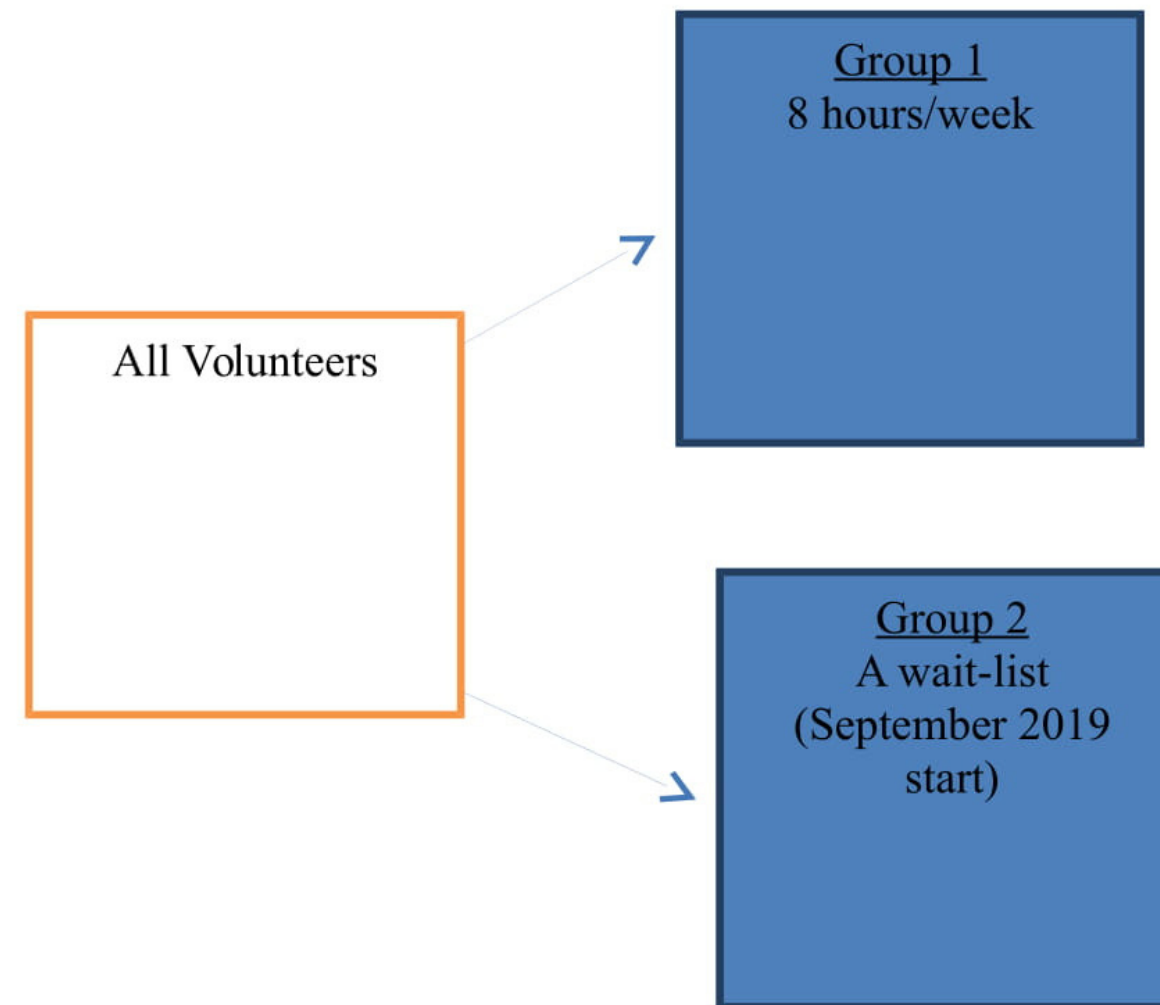
Assessment

baseline, 2nd meeting (November/December 2018- June 2019)

3 months later (April 2019)

after 6 months (June 2019)

Random assignment



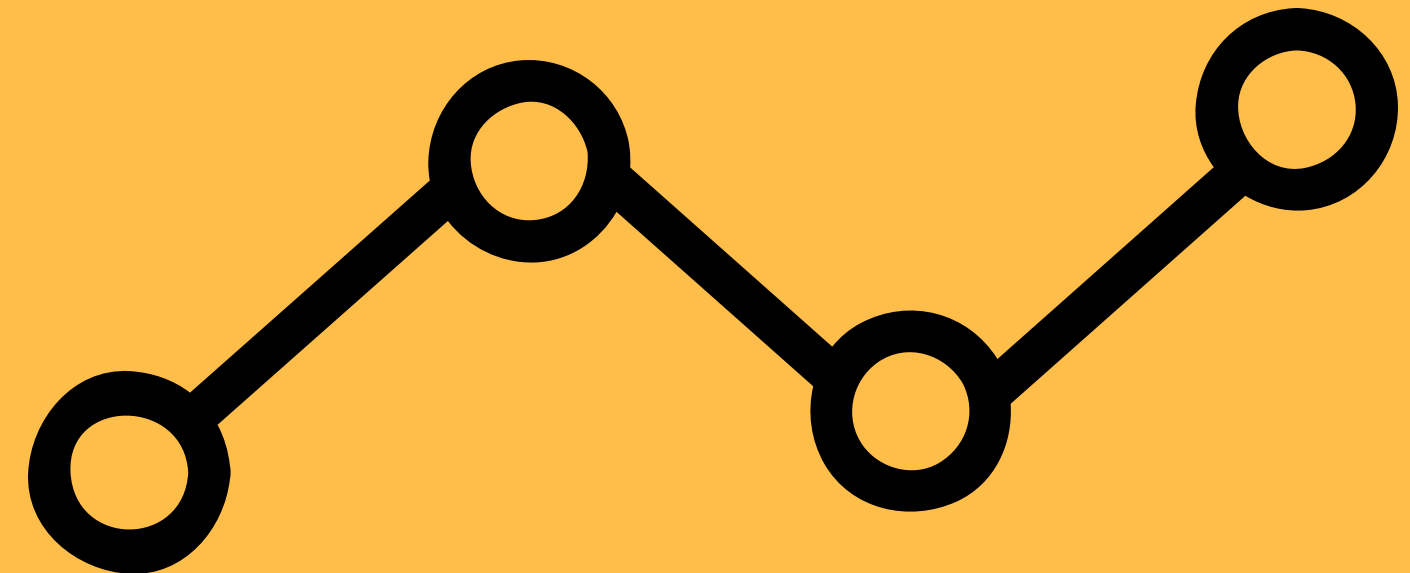
Volunteers' roles

- Assisting with Reading
- Assisting with Writing
- Assisting with Numeracy tasks
- Assisting with the Library
- Assisting pupils with tasks, either individually or in small groups



If we succeed...

- Benefits of intergenerational engagement will be confirmed.
- The evidence from this project may form the basis of future policy and practice in the UK.



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