



**Generations  
Working  
Together**

# Scottish Membership



Membership is FREE to most people and organisations based in Scotland. For more information visit [www.gwt.scot](http://www.gwt.scot)

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I could not now think of my daily work as [an] intergenerational practitioner without GWT.

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## Who are we?

Generations Working Together (GWT) is the nationally recognised centre of excellence supporting the advancement and integration of intergenerational work across Scotland. A membership and capacity – building organisation, we develop, expand and improve intergenerational practice, evidence its impact, share and exchange learning.

Our vision – a Scotland where different generations are more connected; everyone has opportunities to build relationships helping to create a more inclusive society.

### **Intergenerational Practice involves:**

- Relationship-based projects/activities/events where different generations, who might not otherwise meet, do things together in positive and creative ways.
- Activities which purposefully, remove or break down social, environmental, cultural or institutional barriers between generations (e.g. ageism).
- Creating spaces for older and younger people to meet naturally, get to know each other, share ideas, pass on and/or learn new skills, work together to identify solutions for challenges in their communities.



## Become a member of Generations Working Together

We welcome people from diverse roles and settings, and many different types of organisations – community, voluntary, public – as well as commercial businesses.

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It's much clearer what intergenerational work is and...what the benefits are.

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# Why join?



Increase your knowledge and confidence in intergenerational work.



Access exclusive membership benefits and support networks.

## Membership learning opportunities include:

- Training and events (discounted rates with priority booking).
- Connecting with others who have the same aim in mind, forging partnerships within local networks and online thematic networks.
- Expert guidance via monthly online clinics and 1 to 1 support.
- An international network to draw on as our global reach continues to grow, offering alternative perspectives, widen sharing and learning.
- A resource library full of research, case studies (Scottish, UK, International), guidance and practice toolkits such as:
  - Learning through Intergenerational Practice (GWT).
  - Intergenerational Guide in Early Learning and Childcare (GWT).
  - Intergenerational Play and Storytelling (GWT and Play Scotland).
  - Guide to Intergenerational Practice Involving Good Food (GWT and The Soil Association Get Togethers, Food for Life).
  - Connecting Generations – Planning and Implementing Interventions for Intergenerational Contact (WHO World Health Organisation).



Thanks to GWT, I have been able to improve my intergenerational practice dramatically.



## What's changed since engaging with GWT?

“ It's made us realise so much can be gained by interaction across the age groups. ”

## Check out

- **#GIW24** – Global Intergenerational Week;
- Our online **International Certificate in Intergenerational Practice** with its international cohorts of students.

## How to join?

Go to [www.gwt.scot](http://www.gwt.scot) - confirm you're eligible and give some brief information about yourself and/or your organisation.

**Individuals, community groups, third and public sector** – free

**Private sector** – fees on a sliding scale, based on size and ability to pay.

**Larger organisations** pay a bit more to enable the smallest organisations and community groups to access our services and support.

For more information visit [www.gwt.scot/become-a-member](http://www.gwt.scot/become-a-member)

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I'm much more aware of, and comfortable with, the concepts and practices... feel so much more confident and grounded in planning, delivering and evaluating intergenerational work. ”



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Thank you to all our wonderful members for their ongoing support and feedback. Quotes are drawn from GWT's 2023 Annual Membership Survey.  
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