



**Generations
Working
Together**

International Membership



Wherever in the world you live or work you can now receive support from Generations Working Together through our membership.

For more information visit www.gwt.scot

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Who are we?

Generations Working Together (GWT) is recognised as Scotland's national centre of excellence, supporting the advancement and integration of intergenerational work across Scotland and beyond.

A membership and capacity-building organisation, we develop, expand and improve intergenerational practice, evidence its impact, share and exchange learning.

Intergenerational Practice involves:

- Relationship-based projects, activities and events where people of different generations, who might not otherwise meet, do things together in positive and creative ways.
- Activities which purposefully, remove and 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

An intergenerational approach and its benefits are truly universal, so we welcome people worldwide from diverse roles and settings, and many different types of organisations.

“GWT’s research and resources really highlight the impact of intergenerational work.”

Why join?



Increase your knowledge and confidence in intergenerational work.



Access exclusive membership benefits and support networks.

Our global reach and network are growing

With the success of **Global Intergenerational Week** and our online **International Certificate in Intergenerational Practice**, we are dedicated to raising awareness, advancing intergenerational work and connecting people around the world who want to enable the generations to be more connected, with opportunities to build relationships, to help to create a more inclusive society.

Membership learning and networking opportunities

Join our growing international network, you can participate in online training, attend online events (both discounted with priority booking), connect and learn at thematic networks, access expert knowledge through 1 to 1 clinics and/or search for case studies, global academic research and toolkits in our resource library. Here are a few examples below:

- 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. ”

Living outside Scotland

Individuals – some join for free – check out our concessions.

Organisations – all types and sizes – community groups, not-for-profits and social enterprises, public and state bodies – municipal authorities, health departments – universities and colleges, and commercial businesses from corporations to sole proprietors.

What's changed since engaging with GWT?

“ I took GWT's IDIL training course which resulted in our programme planning being much more rigorous and thoughtful. ”

How to join?

Go to www.gwt.scot – confirm you're eligible and give some brief information about yourself and/or your organisation.

Fees – where they apply – are on a sliding scale, based on affordability and the ability to pay. The largest organisations pay a bit more to enable the smallest organisations to access our services and support. Living outside Scotland, the right category for you depends on your sector and your organisation's income or, when joining as an individual, if you are working or not.

For more information visit www.gwt.scot/become-a-member

“ 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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