HELP LGNI CELEBRATE GLOBAL Intergenerational week 2023!



Global Intergenerational Week is an annual Campaign Celebrating everything intergenerational!

Can you organise an intergenerational activity in the community you live, work or go to school? Check out this handy guide for inspiration, ideas and tips!





SOME KEY STEPS WHEN ORGANISING Your global intergenerational Week event/activity!

Sign up to support the week – add your logo to the site and download the social media resources! <u>LGNI GIW page link</u>

Discuss GIW23 with your community, group or setting – get their ideas!

Reach out to link with another age group - local older peoples group, setting, care home, grandparents, sheltered accommodation, schools, nurseries, youth clubs, mums & tots

Set a date, a time and pick a suitable venue

Plan your activities – Check out our ideas in this pack

Run your event, have lots of fun and definitely some juice, tea/coffee and biscuits/cake

Take photos, get quotes, ask people what they thought

Share your success! Press and social media – tag LGNI #GIW23

Tell LGNI about your event or activity - Click here





Activity ideas to connect people of all ages and stages in life. To enjoy spending time together, learn, share skills and knowledge and have fun!

Have a Get Together: talk, sing, enjoy arts & crafts, make <u>fruit</u> <u>skewers</u>, smoothies and dips, decorate cupcakes etc.

'**Spring into Summer':** enjoy activities together in the great outdoors – good for health and wellbeing. You can download the <u>'Spring into Summer'</u> ideas from our website resources section.

All Ages April Inspiration: Check out what took place as part of All Ages April 2022

'Pots of Kindness': plant up to share – flower and vegetable seeds, herbs. Download the <u>'growing pots of kindness'</u> resource.Start a sunflower growing competition between settings.

Plant & Share by celebrating growing your own food and friendships in your community. There's more information on the **Food for Life Get Togethers** website.

Resources for Teachers: Check out our amazing partnership resources with <u>Twinkl Northern Ireland</u>

PLANT & SHARE MONTH

22 April - 20 May 2023









Postbox of kindness: set up to collect letters, postcards and art cards. Spread some joy and positive messages by delivering to elders in care homes and other settings and having a chat! Check out the <u>kindness postbox</u> website for their amazing resources and inspiration.

WHY NOT TRY THIS?...

Create a personal music playlist: check out <u>'Playlist for Life'</u> - a music and dementia charity. Music is a great way to connect people no matter their age, stage or ability! <u>Sign up to their network</u> – to receive a free starter pack of printed materials. resource page.

Lockdown activity pack: check out the <u>resources pack</u> originally created during Covid with a variety of ideas to connect people of all ages still suitable beyond Covid!

Have a Garden Party: arrange a visit to sing/ enjoy activities and food outside with residents of your local care home, sheltered accommodation.

'Show & Tell Session': find out a little about each other by sharing your most treasured item with others and explain it's significance to you.

Easter activities: make bonnets & baskets, decorate your own easter wishing tree with positive messages as decorations. Design an Intergenerational Easter egg to share. Exchange cards, letters, art, and have an Easter egg hunt/picnic.



Celebrate Family connections: Bring your older relatives to your school or nursery setting or organise a grandkids and family day in your older people setting! Have a family day out with young & old!









Global Intergenerational Week links:

<u>Sign up as a supporter and</u> <u>download the GIW Supporters</u> <u>Pack and Resources</u>



LGNI Links: <u>Sign up to your local LGNI network</u>

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Why not change your profile pic to your favourite intergenerationa l picture?

USE THE HASHTAG #GIW23 Please remember to share your activities on social media & don't forget to tag us @LinkGenNI