# POSITIVE AGEING MONTH 2024!

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Positive Ageing Month 2024 launches on the 1st October - International Day of Older Persons. Its purpose is to to celebrate & recognise the contribution older people make to society!

The campaign is led by the Age-friendly NI Network.



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#### Get your school/college involved!



Invite grandparents or a local seniors group to your school/college: Arts & Crafts, cold cooking, tea party, planting & growing, play music, games day, talk about treasured objects or join a class!

Make a link with a local care home or plan a visit: Write letters, Arts & Crafts, play music, sing songs, have a chat, have a tea party, play boccia bowls, do armchair aerobics!





**Discuss Intergenerational** ideas with your pupils: Talk about the positives of older people, how they can be involved in school life - check out the Age-friendly powerpoint and other Twinkl resources **HERE** 

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## **Get your Care/Housing Setting** involved!

**Organise a family day: Bring** old pictures, create a family scrapbook, talk about favourite memories, treasured objects, enjoy food and music, have a party!

Make a link with a local school/nursery or college and organise a visit: Meet and greet conversation starters, partner up to do activities, hold a teddy bears picnic, sing together, arts & crafts!





Invite a younger age group to join in on your regular activities: Arts & crafts, singing, music, balloon tennis, quiz, coffee morning, games, bingo!

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## **Get your Community involved!**



Run an community event to bring generations together:

Community walk, quiz, dog walk, games night (give some fun prizes!), talent show, grandparents awards night.

Check out All Ages April for inpso!

Invite a community group of a different generation to your usual activity: Youth Clubs, Mum's & Tots, Seniors groups, Sports clubs, housing schemes, fitness class or organise an event for all ages!





Reach out to older people in your community or family:

Give a random gift or message of kindness, offer to help with a garden, create a family time capsule, say hello!

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