



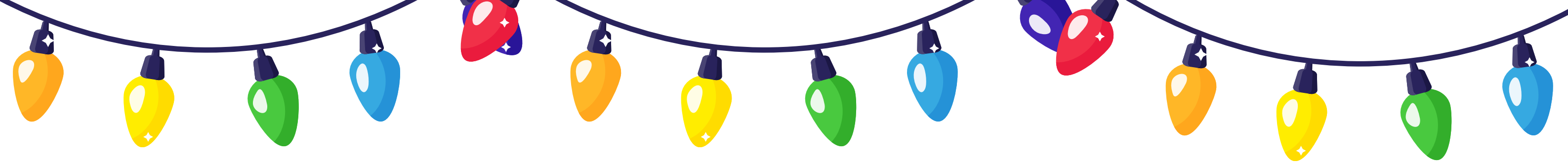
Christmas 2024

10 Ideas to Connect Generations!

We're calling on our supporters to help us make this Christmas *Intergenerational!* Check out our ideas! Perfect for schools, community groups & older people's settings!....

Top Tip! Intergenerational activities seek to add value to existing work...think about how you can involve another generation in what you do! Reach out to a group, setting, school or nursery in your local community to discuss ideas!

- 1 Arrange an Intergenerational Christmas Party** - Send invitations to another group. Sing carols & Christmas songs, play pass the parcel, make Christmas crafts, wear fancy dress!
- 2 Organise a Christmas themed quiz/Bingo** - Set up intergenerational teams, fun team names and give out prizes! Download LGNI's Quiz [HERE](#) or make your own!
- 3 Create and exchange Christmas Cards, gifts, letters** - Link up with an older people's setting/group, exchange gifts by post or person and also have tea, juice and festive snacks! Reach out to neighbours on your street - a card, a chat or a small gift means so much! Download the LGNI Bauble [HERE](#)
- 4 Involve all ages in your Christmas Nativity/Activities** - Why not invite local older people and grandparents to your nativity? Take your nativity play to a local Care Home! Invite children and young people to attend your older peoples groups Christmas activities!
- 5 Make Christmas Decorations or Festive Treats** - Get generations together for Christmas crafts and eats - cards, hats, Christmas crackers, cookies, gingerbread men and compare your creations! Keep, exchange or share with others!



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Christmas Reminiscence session - Compare and contrast traditions of Christmas past and present! Swap stories, Christmas memories, favourite songs, food and best bits! Bring treasured items to Show & Tell! Download our Christmas food memories inspiration [HERE](#)

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Check out LGNI's Christmas Connections Grantee Activities - With funding support from the Public Health Agency NI LGNI are supporting 30 groups across NI to deliver intergenerational Christmas activities! See whose involved in your area [HERE](#) or download last years report and be inspired by the 20 activities delivered last Christmas via - <https://www.linkinggenerationsni.com/news/christmas-small-grants-report-launched/>

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Twinkl School Resources - LGNI have partnered with Twinkl NI to develop a range of intergenerational ideas/activities that support the curriculum. Check them out [HERE](#)

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Christmas Movie Day/Night - Link up with another age group or setting to enjoy your favourite Christmas Movie together. Allow each participant to choose their favourite movie and pick one from a hat! Get popcorn, sweeties, ice cream and why not use a projector for that cinema feel - Christmas Hats a must!

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Write your own Christmas Story- Organise your participants into intergenerational groups. Create characters and get each group to write a section of the story e.g. the introduction - once upon a time, the middle and the end - expand as you please! Read the completed story out to the group or you could even record it to share!

Remember to observe/ ask for feedback, comments, notice the impact and take photos (with permission) during activities!

Lets fill social media with positive intergenerational connections!

Please share your activities & Photos with us by tagging us on social media!



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