

Generations Working Together



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NEW 'CONNECTING GENERATIONS' MICRO GRANTS

Generations Working Together has developed a new Micro Grants fund available for small Scottish groups and organisations. The grants will support intergenerational projects with funds of between £250 and £750. The first round of applications must be received by 31 March 2010. For further information, funding guidelines and the application form go to <http://www.scotcip.org.uk/Microgrant.html>

Other Funding For Intergenerational Projects

1. The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation is an international charitable foundation with cultural, educational and social interests which aims to connect and enrich the experiences of individuals, families and communities. As part of their ageing & social cohesion programme, the foundation is seeking new ideas to encourage contact across generations and to promote greater cohesion within communities by combating linear generational divides. The Foundation is looking to award up to 18 projects in the UK and Portugal of £30,000 each to develop intergenerational pilot projects. The IntergenerationAll programme has 3 key strands under which applicants may apply; Environment, Migration and Intercultural issues, and Isolation and Loneliness. Applicants may apply under any one of these aims.

There are two stages to the application process. The deadline for stage 1 is the 26th March 2010. Candidates selected for stage 2 will have to submit the application by the 16th April 2010. See <http://intergenerationall.org/>

2. BBC Children in Need Small Grants (UK)

BBC Children in Need are inviting not-for-profit organisations (including registered charities, voluntary organisations, schools, local authorities, churches, social enterprises, community interest groups, universities etc) working with

disadvantaged children and young people 18 years and under, living in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands, to apply for grants of up to £10,000 through their small grants scheme. BBC Children in Need aims to fund projects where a small amount can make a real contribution to the success of the project. There are four application deadlines in the year. The next deadline for applications is the 15th April 2010. http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml

3. 'Picture This' Arts Programme

GWT working with artist Tessa Dunlop are launching a national Visual Arts program. A series of one day intergenerational events will be held across Scotland during April & May which will bring generations together to create new artworks. We are looking for partner organisations to host or get involved in each local network area <http://www.scotcip.org.uk/picturethis.html>

No artistic ability is needed! This is an opportunity for people of all ages to come together in a creative space and to simply learn about each other, form friendships and hopefully make plans for future collaborations in taking this project to the next level.

For further information contact jane.stevenson@strath.ac.uk

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4. National Generations Working Together Network

We are about to launch a new national network to complement the work of the local SCIP networks. The national network will meet about four times a year in venues across Scotland.

The first meeting will take place on 16 March from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Tolbooth, Jail Wynd, Stirling FK8 1DE.

Places are limited, so that network meetings can be held board-room style to encourage discussion and debate. The meetings will focus on opportunities to share information, thinking, learning, ideas and challenges.

If you would like to know more about the network or attend the meeting on 16 March, please contact Pat Scrutton at pat.scrutton@o2.co.uk or on 07915584104.

5. Project profiles on the SCIP website

The number of project profiles on the SCIP website is growing. We have recently added a gardening project in North Ayr, a kinship care project in Dundee and a community arts project on North Uist. You can see these and other projects at www.scotcip.org.uk, under 'local networks'.

Please get in touch with Pat Scrutton if you have a project you would like to tell us about. You can contact Pat at pat.scrutton@o2.co.uk or on 07915584104.

6. April 29 - Intergenerational Solidarity Europe

Have you any plans for Intergenerational Solidarity Europe Day on April 29? If so, we'd love to hear your plans. Contact Jane or Brian at SCIP. <http://www.agingworkforcenews.com/2009/04/europe-first-european-day-on.html>.....

7. Stories for Health – Words for Wellbeing

Sun 13 - Sat 19 June, Kelvin Conference Centre, Glasgow

Stories for Health are thrilled to announce Scotland's first Symposium for Storytelling as a Healing Art

A week-long residential course for storytellers, teachers, healthcare professionals, communities and friends, open to anyone with an interest in using storytelling as part of their work, or in enhancing their current practice. Delegates can choose from one of six week-long professional storytelling practitioners' workshops, led by national and international pioneers in this field. Enquiries and registration: Wendy Woolfson, info@storiesforhealth.org or 0141 579 2526 or 07981 179 188 www.storiesforhealth.org

8. Get Digital website now live

<http://getdigital.digitalunite.com/> is the link for everything you need to know about this far reaching new programme which will promote, deliver and sustain digital literacy skills for the residents of 300 sheltered housing schemes between now and March 2011.

Centre News

9. Spring Seminar Series

This years Spring Seminar Series will held from April to June around the theme of Intergenerational Learning, particularly for those working in or with schools. Details re dates and venues will be circulated shortly.

10. National Event

A date for your diaries! The Centre for Intergenerational Practice will hold a National Event to celebrate intergenerational learning at Kings College, University of Aberdeen on Wednesday 15 September 2010. Further details will be announced in the coming months.

11. Join the Scottish Intergenerational Network

You can receive regular updates from the Scottish Centre for Intergenerational Practice by joining the SCIP Network. Joining the Network is free, and you will receive the regular Newsletter, information on funding, meetings, new publications, updates on research and examples of best practice. <http://www.scotcip.org.uk> or send your details to scipadmin@strath.ac.uk

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