



## May 2010 Issue: SCIP Newsletter

## Spring Seminar Series: Intergenerational Learning

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Our Spring Seminar Series are themed around Intergenerational Learning and the link with the Curriculum for Excellence. The events are taking place across Scotland and are being delivered in partnership with Queen Margaret University.

The dates are as follows:

**Stornoway, The Bridge Centre**  
**Orkney, Kirkwall Town Hall**  
**Borders, Selkirk High School**  
**Aberdeen, Curl Aberdeen, Eday Walk**  
**Inverness, Drumossie Hotel**  
**Centre for Lifelong Learning, University of Strathclyde**  
**Ayrshire**  
**Edinburgh**

**Monday 17 May: 4pm-6pm**  
**Thursday 20 May: 5pm-7pm**  
**Wednesday 26 May: 4pm-6pm**  
**Monday 31 May: 4pm-6pm**  
**Tuesday 1 June: 4pm-6pm**  
**Monday 7 June: 4pm-6pm**  
**Tuesday 8 June: 4pm-6pm**  
**Wednesday 9 June: 4pm-6pm**

For further details and to book your place contact -

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## 'Picture This'

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Generations Working Together are currently delivering the '**Picture This**' arts programme across Scotland in May and June 2010.

The first two events have taken place held in Glasgow and Edinburgh and were a great success with individuals from different generations across the community getting creative and talking about their thoughts on the Leith area of Edinburgh and the Parkhead area of Glasgow. Looking at the history and what the future holds with the trams in Edinburgh and the Commonwealth games in Glasgow being held on their doorstep.

The dates for the other events are as follows:-

**Barrhead (Voluntary Action)**  
**Stornoway (Gail Cunningham)**  
**Kilmarnock (Volunteer Centre)**  
**Orkney (Voluntary Action)**  
**Castle Douglas (DGAA)**  
**Ullapool (Lesley Dunbar)**

**Tues 11th May**  
**Sat 15th May**  
**Tues 18th May**  
**Fri 21st May**  
**Tues 25th May**  
**Thurs 3rd June**

For further information please contact [jane.stevenson@strath.ac.uk](mailto:jane.stevenson@strath.ac.uk) Updates will be available on SCIP website over the coming months.

## EVENTS

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**National Network Meeting:** Many thanks to all who attended the Tolbooth in Stirling last month. The next meeting will take place on **June 10th**. For further information contact [pat.scrutton@o2.co.uk](mailto:pat.scrutton@o2.co.uk)

**The National Networking Conference: Wednesday 15 September** at King's College, Aberdeen. Further information will be on [www.scotcip.org.uk](http://www.scotcip.org.uk) in the coming months.

**The Association of Scottish Neighbourhood Watches:** AGM and Award Ceremony on **Friday 10th September 2010** in the Caledonian Hilton, Edinburgh. If you or your organisation work with Neighbourhood Watch groups please feel free to nominate them or to encourage them to self nominate. Nominations can be made online, by e-mail or by post. For more information on the awards, the categories and how to nominate, please visit our website: [www.aosnw.co.uk](http://www.aosnw.co.uk)

## RESOURCES

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### **BIG Lottery Fund News**

£400 million of Lottery money is to be invested in Scotland's communities between 2010 and 2015 by the Big Lottery Fund. Previous forecasts estimated that BIG would have around £300 million to invest through our programmes in Scotland in the same period. This additional investment has been made possible due to a rise in lottery tickets sales and revised financial forecasting. BIG also announced plans for a new £50 million BIG Lottery Fund initiative to support young Scots leaving care and older people with dementia and their carers can transform many thousands of lives across Scotland. See [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scotland](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scotland)

### **Funding for Summer Playschemes**

The Hilden Charitable Fund's Summer Playscheme Grants Programme is now open for applications to help community groups run Summer Playschemes for the benefit of children from refugee and ethnic minority families. Funding of up to £1,000 is available for playschemes for children aged 5-18 years lasting for 2-6 weeks with strong volunteer support. The funding is available to voluntary agencies with an income of less than £150,000. The closing date for applications is the 14th May 2010.

[www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk](http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk)

More funding resources are available on the GCVS website [www.gcv.org.uk](http://www.gcv.org.uk)

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To find out more about what colleagues are doing across the UK in intergenerational practice. Read the latest news, forthcoming events and resources on the newsletter accessible on 'Resources' link at [www.centreforip.org.uk](http://www.centreforip.org.uk)

### **Events**

- Older people and intergenerational learning 10th May
- UK Youth Centenary Network Conference 10th-11th May

- Introduction to soft outcomes and distance travelled - one day course facilitated by Children in Wales
- FUNDING: Comic Relief Older People's Programme (UK): Sport for Change (UK): BBC Children in Need Small Grants Scheme (UK)

To read more on events, resources and funding opportunities go to [www.centreforip.org.uk](http://www.centreforip.org.uk) and view newsletter.

## AGE Platform Europe

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AGE (European Older People's Platform) is currently involved in an awareness-raising campaign to attract the attention of politicians at European, national, regional and local levels on how to rethink the concept of solidarity between the generations, and on how to support civil society initiatives on intergenerational cooperation.

Visit AGE's website [www.age-platform.org/](http://www.age-platform.org/) for more details on what you can do to get involved in 2010. A dedicated page already provides examples of activities organised in 2010 and 2009.

## Forward Scotland's Sus it Out Plus

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This programme can support you in planning how to help your community to come together, reduce your organisation's environmental impacts and increase the likelihood of attracting funding. Through no-cost facilitated sessions and the drafting of a Sustainable Communities Action Plan, you can increase your organisation's skills and capabilities and apply for up to £1,500 to support your training needs to deliver on the plan. [www.susitout.org.uk](http://www.susitout.org.uk)

## Further Information

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To find out more about the Scottish Centre for Intergenerational Practice please contact:-Jane Stevenson, National Development Officer on [jane.stevenson@strath.ac.uk](mailto:jane.stevenson@strath.ac.uk)

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