

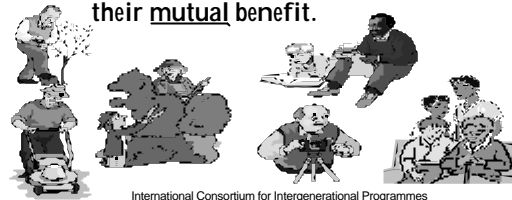
Intergenerational Practice in Wales: A Different Perspective on Lifelong Learning?

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Intergenerational Practice

Structured activities, projects or programmes that enable younger and older people to work together to their mutual benefit.



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HOW?

- Vision and Mission Statements
- Widening Access Strategy

CENTRE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

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WRITE-ON! LEARNING THROUGH LIFE

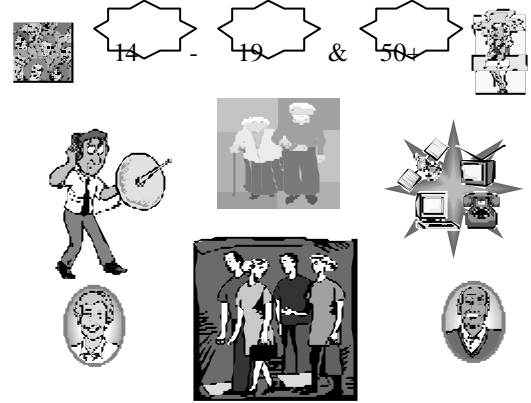
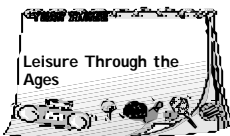
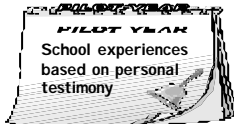
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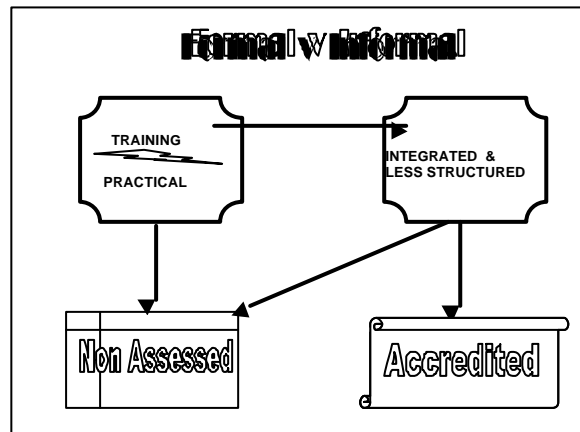
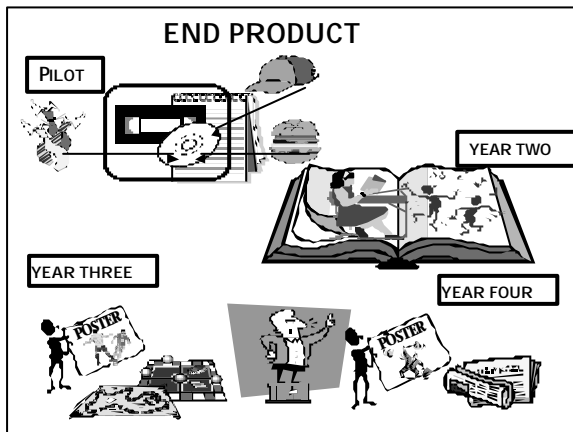


The overall aim of the project is to improve:

- ✦ communication between the generations
 - ✦ community relationships
- and to:
- ✦ break down the negative stereotyping that exists about 'other' generations
 - ✦ involve participants in the monitoring and future development of the programme
 - ✦ make learning fun
 - ✦ increase participation in lifelong learning

To bring together younger & older generations to research & record:





Forms of Practice

- LEARNING THROUGH DOING
 - informal – less structured
 - potential for personal development
- REFLECTION
 - actual experience of project & own development
 - lifespan development
- LEARNING THROUGH, & FROM, LIFE
- INTERGENERATIONAL DIFFERENCES & SIMILARITIES

Role of Adults

ZONE OF PROXIMAL DEVELOPMENT

Distance between actual development level of an individual and the level of potential development. Distance can be reduced by utilising the resources of others in a teaching-learning relationship'

L. Vygotsky

Changing Landscapes: Different Perspectives

Background

- Ageing Society
- Changing Social Structures
- Changing Family Structures
- Housing, Transport and Economic Policies
- Loss of Social Cohesion
- Potential Competition for Resources

Development of IP Centre for Wales

January 2003 The Strategy for Older People in Wales
 July 2003 Commission by WAG of Beth Johnson Foundation

Proposed Centre aims:

- Newsletters
- Databases
- Conferences
- Networking & Support
- Training

September 2003 Conference

Consultation across Wales

Establishment of:

Centre for Intergenerational Practice
 ymru
 Canolfan Ymarfer Rhwng Cenedlaethau

www.glam.ac.uk/ccip

Activities 2004 - 2005



- Annual Conferences September 2004
Pontypridd/Wrexham/Lampeter
- CCIP Newsletter October 2004
February 2005
- Conference Report November 2004
- Continuing Project Audit 2004 - 2005
- Training Sessions 2005
- Networking Events 2005
- Accredited Training Modules 2005
- Intergenerational Policy Paper Spring 2005
- Annual Conferences September 2005
- Preparation of Rebid Summer 2005

Opportunities Provided by IP

- Young and Old as Assets to their Communities
- Build Better Connected, Healthier Communities
- Challenge Stereotypes and Prejudice



- Welsh Assembly Government Strategy for Older People
- Communities First
- Wales as a World Leader

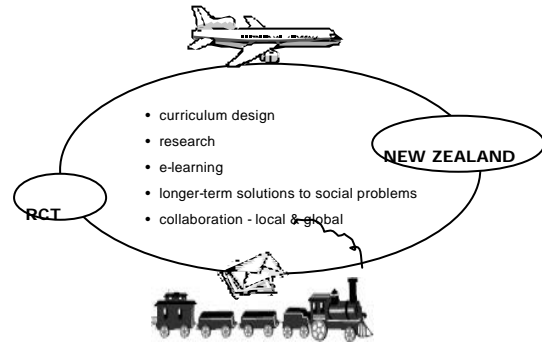
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IP in Wales – The Future?



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Following on from the presentation, what could be the potential benefits of IP to:

- your organisation?
- your communities?