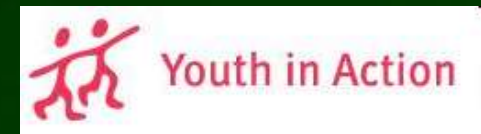


# IntergenerACTION

**A training course to develop intergenerational actions with young people**

3rd edition of a successful training course!

- **Methodology:** A **creative** and **interactive** 6-day residential training course to explore and develop new community-based intergenerational activities.
- **Countries involved:** **EU MEMBER STATES**, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, Croatia
- **Target Participants:** **YOUTH WORKERS**, Trainers, Youth leaders, Project managers and **YOUNG PEOPLE** who are interested in developing action projects on **intergenerational work** as a tool for positive social change
- **Language of the training:** English **No of participants:** 26
- **Date and venue:** 17-23/11/2012, Ceska Skalice, **Czech Republic**  
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## Context:

2012 has been designated as priority year across Europe for **intergenerational work**.

This training course has been developed to explore the ways in which youth workers, trainers, project managers and others within the **Youth in Action program** can be involved in intergenerational work.

In today's society and in local communities, **young** people have limited interaction with **"OLDER PEOPLE"** (i.e. above retirement age).

Many fixed stereotypes are held regarding "older people" and "young people". This can result in discrimination and isolation.

**Intergenerational work** provides an opportunity for young people to engage with older people and for older people to engage with young people for the mutual exchange of knowledge, skills and support.

# Intergenerational ACTION

## Intergenerational work aims to:

- Bring older and younger people together in purposeful, mutually beneficial activities
- Breaks down barriers that exist between younger and older people in disadvantaged communities
- Build respectful and cohesive communities which reduce social exclusion.
- Through intergenerational youth work, younger people can experience lifelong learning concept and will become more active and inclusive citizens in their community.



## Objectives:

- To explore **AGEISM** and identify and **CHALLENGE** the prejudices and **STEREOTYPES** about age.
- To raise **AWARENESS** and **UNDERSTANDING** about the nature of 'intergenerational work' and how it fits together with the concept of **LIFELONG LEARNING**
- To generate some **NEW IDEAS** of how and what youth workers in **COMMUNITY** contexts can do at local and European levels to develop current intergenerational practice
- To provide foundations to enable participants to: network, share intergenerational work "best practice" and promote and implement intergenerational work in their own communities within the context of the **YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAM**