



**Castlehaven
Community Association
Camden Town, London**

Intergenerational Projects

‘The children make a fuss of you... and I like being made a fuss of. They make me laugh and I can relate to them’

‘I want to be in Mary’s group, I like Mary she reminds me of my Nan, she’s so funny!’....

Why CCA promote intergenerational work...

- *Older and younger people live, work, learn and play side by side. They may have common interests and concerns, live in the same block of flats, pass each other in the street, shop in the same shops but may never meet each other.*
- *Distrust, misunderstanding, hostility and fear of each other is sometimes the result.*
- *Intergenerational work can be difficult but exciting because it challenges many of the stereotypes, institutions and segregations on which modern life is built, which lead to these divisions between people.*

Why is intergenerational work so successful at CCA?

- *Variety of people of different ages and cultures access our services, clubs and classes.*
- *Our community centre is accessed by all groups so joint working has no barriers and is familiar to all.*
- *Good communication between project managers in regards to each group working together.*
- *Our Intergenerational Forum.*
- *Regular consultation with users/members.*
- *Good policies and training.*
- *Having wonderful and enthusiastic volunteers of all ages.*

CCA Intergenerational Forum

- *Our forum is made up of 12 local people of varying ages.*
- *They currently meet twice a year.*
- *They discuss ideas for future joint projects and fund raising.*
- *They help promote our intergenerational projects to their peers and neighbours.*

CCA Intergenerational Projects...

- **Portrait Drawing/Painting**
- **Tree of Life Art Project**
- **Crime Prevention Workshop**
- **Tile Making**
- **Bulb Planting**
- **Fruit Picking Day Trip**
- **Fashion Creations Competition**
- **Space & Age – Art Session and boat trip to Greenwich**
- **Go-Kart Making**
- **Mural Design & Painting**
- **CCA Summer Community Festival**
- **Card and Cracker Making**
- **Cultural Cooking**
- **Quiz Nights and Bingo Sessions**
- **Milestones Museum Trip**
- **Intergenerational Choir**

'Is Joan coming in again to make cards with us? I love Joan she's really nice...'

'I love my little card making group ha ha, they are really creative and they seem to enjoy what I have to teach them which is really rewarding'

‘I attended the fashion session where we were put in groups and had to create an outfit – some of the young people came up with some really creative designs. Since then I have seen some of the young people out and about in the area...’

Future Intergenerational Projects

- *A Cards & Board Game Day*
- *More Fun All Ages Quiz & Bingo Evenings*
- *Local History Project – ‘Memories and Futures’*
- *A Trip to the Seaside*
- *Another Fashion Creations Competition*
- *Kids To Teach New Technology to Older People*
- *A Knit, Make & Sewing Event*
- *Healthy Living Events – Diet, Exercise and Cooking.*
- *Digital Photography*
- *Re-Launch of Intergenerational Forum – July 2009*
- *Plus lots more...*



***Do you have any questions
regarding our
intergenerational work
at CCA?***