

Intergenerational Art Practices

An innovative guide for VET trainers and providers active in the field of elderly care, designed to support the integration of creative arts into their practice.



Training Units:



Unit 1: Introduction to intergenerational learning through art

Unit 2: Visual arts techniques

Unit 3: Facilitating emotional and cognitive stimulation



Challenges faced by seniors:

Social isolation and loneliness

Cognitive and physical decline

Loss of Identity and purpose

Communication & collaboration in Intergenerational Arts Programs

Why communication matters:

- Builds **trust** & shared **understanding**
- Encourages **creativity** in care
- Strengthens **relationships** (residents, staff, families, community)
- Empowers older persons to make their own **choices**
- Fosters **empathy** & **intergenerational friendship**

Stages of communication:

1. Planning: ongoing **dialogue** with stakeholders
2. Implementation: create **safe**, respectful **spaces**
3. Evaluation: highlight **strengths** & **challenges**

Funding and Resources for Creative Care

Local funding opportunities: your starting point

- Community Arts Councils
- Community Foundations
- Municipal Support
- Building Your Local Partnership Network

European Union Funding Opportunities

- Erasmus+ Framework
- Creative Europe Programme
- Horizon Europe

Remember, successful funding often comes from combining multiple sources, and each small success builds toward larger opportunities!