**NEWS FROM UNITED FOR ALL AGES – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022**

**A NEW ERA FOR BRITAIN?**

As one era ends and another begins, the last fortnight has shown that anything is possible in Britain. Let no one say nothing can change, nothing can be done. Where there’s a will, there’s always a way. And if we are united, not divided, then progress will be much quicker. As we have seen, people of all ages coming together to share activities and experiences has to be the way to move forward to create a better, stronger and fairer country. This newsletter demonstrates amongst other things how new intergenerational projects are emerging as Britain moves on from Covid into a new era.

**NEW CARE-HOME NURSERIES**

Two examples of care-homes co-located with nurseries have launched in north west England this summer to bring older and younger people together through intergenerational care and learning. [Ready Generations](https://readygenerations.co.uk/) has opened a nursery at the Belong Village in Chester, while in Stockport, Fernbees Day Nursery has opened at Fernlea care home run by [Olea Care Group](https://oleacare.co.uk/location/fernlea/).

**EARLY YEARS LESSONS FROM INTERGENERATIONAL CARE AND LEARNING**

Author Caroline Vollans has written three articles for the Foundation Stage Forum, tracking intergenerational learning and care with practical examples of projects delivering for all ages:

Part 1: [The Together Project](https://eyfs.info/articles.html/teaching-and-learning/intergenerational-learning-and-care-part-1-the-together-project-r394/) – which brings together parent and toddler groups with older residents in care homes

Part2: [An intergenerational nursery](https://eyfs.info/articles.html/teaching-and-learning/intergenerational-learning-and-care-part-2-an-intergenerational-nursery-r393/) – focusing on Apples and Honey Nightingale, the UK’s first care-home located nursery

Part 3: [The Belong nursery](https://eyfs.info/articles.html/teaching-and-learning/intergenerational-learning-and-care-part-3-the-belong-nursery-r399/) – a new intergenerational nursery which opened this summer at the Belong Village in Chester

**FAIRNESS ACROSS GENERATIONS SPECIAL**

Emerald Publishing has launched a special website on [Fairness Across Generations](https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/our-goals/fairer-society/mission-fairness-across-generations), packed with blogs and articles, videos and podcasts, and much more. It looks at a wide range of  intergenerational inequalities and how to tackle these for current and future generations. It includes a blog by United for All Ages on how perceptions and expectations drive understanding of intergenerational fairness and how it should be promoted.

**CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIPS OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS**

Several leading intergenerational practitioners and policymakers have benefited from undertaking a [Churchill Fellowship](https://www.churchillfellowship.org/) and studying cutting edge projects in other countries. The latest round of applications is now open until 22 November 2022 for this life-changing opportunity to examine and report on ideas and best practice around the world.

**ILC-UK EVENTS GALORE**

[ILC-UK](https://ilcuk.org.uk/events/) is holding some great events this autumn:

* Longevity – the missing link in the climate change debate: 1pm, Thursday 22 September
* Health of Older People in Places – taking a place-based approach to supporting longer working lives: 1.30pm, Wednesday 19 October
* Spending with Dementia – making the high street dementia friendly: 11am, Thursday 27 October
* ILC annual conference - Future of Ageing 2022: A vision for the next 25 years: Thursday 24 November

**JOIN TOGETHER TO TACKLE AGEISM**

As part of its new strategy, the [Centre for Ageing Better](https://ageing-better.org.uk/) is focusing on tackling ageism and reducing inequalities as people age. They plan to build an age-friendly movement across the country to stamp out ageism, building on their work tackling ageist imagery and language. Ageism affects people of all ages and we support this campaign.

For more about the above and about United for All Ages and our work, please contact us. Please also share your news.

All the best

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