

You're invited to
walk into your community



Baby Steps

"Getting your feet wet" - one-time presentations, seasonal celebrations



Mama Steps

"Weekly Walk" - regular weekly or monthly purposeful connection



Giant Steps

"Daily Relocating to Reconnect"

MEADOWS SCHOOL PROJECT™

- Children share school curriculum, service learning and fun with seniors



RECONNECTING WITH

COMMUNITY



PARENTS IN THE CLASSROOM



VISITING WITH GRANDMA



JUNIOR BUDDIES



CROCHETING AND CRAFTS



COOKING TOGETHER



PROFESSIONAL ARTIST INSPIRES



SCIENCE CENTRE OUTREACH



SIERRA CLUB EDUCATES ABOUT FOOD ORIGINS



MUSIC CONNECTS US ALL



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Reconnecting Community Through
Helping Generations See Eye to Eye



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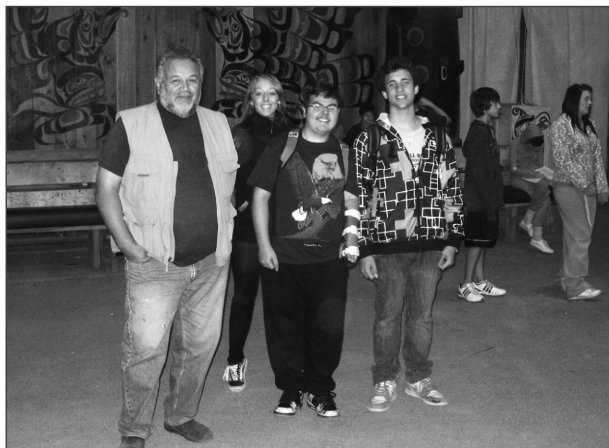
OUR SOCIETY

i2i Intergenerational Society (2008) has been created by educators, health care workers, older adults, community, youth and parents, to promote intergenerational learning opportunities, and to assist in developing rich and sustainable connections between generations. The 'i2i' is an abbreviation of our purpose, an 'invitation (i) to intergenerational immersion (2i).'

OUR CRITERIA



- *respectful*
- *face-to-face communication*
- *sustainable*
- *teamwork for social change*
- *local community connecting*
- *enhance opportunities to build knowledge through experience*
- *honour volunteerism, work ethic and community service*



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(Option to translate into 7 languages)

INTERACTIVE IG HUB

People helping people to get started!

NEW! GeoLive IG Google Map

Quick view of IG Projects

Post your activity

Online discussions

Latest IG Resources

IG Community Toolkit

'Across the Generations' (PHAC)

Elder Abuse Awareness Teen Kit & Projects

Ed Asner 'UP!' IG Activity List

Pictures, recipes, video clips, book reviews

Peer Reviewed Research

IG Literacy and

Environmental Initiatives

Workshops, Presentations, Implementation

IN THE INTEREST OF THE ENVIRONMENT,
PLEASE SHARE THIS BROCHURE WITH
5 OTHER PEOPLE BEFORE RECYCLING.

Our Vision for the Future

Generations have become increasingly isolated: Workers in the workplace, children in the schools, and older adults in senior facilities. It's time to re-connect generations respectfully, and experience the richness that these partnerships bring.

Sharon MacKenzie, BA, MEd
Executive Director

Recipient of 2009 BC Premier's Award for
Excellence in Teaching

MEADOWS SCHOOL PROJECT™

This unique IG immersion model (2000 - ongoing) moves students into a makeshift classroom at a senior care facility for two full months, and connects generations in purposeful activities to build bridges of understanding. Children participate in meaningful service learning and continue their studies with insights from their senior mentors. Interaction benefits all by reducing isolation, and improving physical, social and mental health. Ageist attitudes fall by the wayside, creating more resilient communities.

This project has such a strong, ethical base and so much compassion. It WILL spread everywhere. It is the great idea whose time has come.

-the late June Callwood, 2007

**EDUCATION IS NOT PREPARATION FOR
LIFE: EDUCATION IS LIFE ITSELF.**

JOHN DEWEY