Intergenerational Solutions: Uniting the Voices of Young and Old
Intergenerational Conflict in the U.S.? . . . p. 5
“We formed Generations United to argue for a caring society.”

Jack Ossofsky
Ageing society requires intergenerational integration

- Social cohesion
- Understanding & cooperation
- Respect Human Rights
- Decrease social isolation & loneliness
Artificially separated generations
Use an intergenerational lens
Everyone benefits
• All ages & abilities as assets

• From burden to benefit
Mixing it up is the new cool

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Intergenerational programs and policies
Four types of intergenerational programs
Young serving elders

Elders serving young

Elders & young serving together

Intergenerational shared sites
Quality intergenerational programs

- Reciprocal
- Respectful
- Purposeful
- Intentional
Intergenerational spaces & places
Sustainable Development Goal 11

- Inclusive cities
- Resilient & sustainable
- Access safe green & public spaces
- In particular children...older persons
SWAMPSCOTT
HIGH SCHOOL
AND
SENIOR CENTER
Intergenerational roundtable dialogues
Addressing serious issues
Deeper understanding, richer quality of life
When we pull together
Intergenerational Policymaking Principles

- Make lifetime well-being for all the highest priority.
- Consider the impact of every action on each generation.
- Unite rather than divide the generations for the greatest social and financial impact.
- Recognize and support every generation’s ability to contribute to the well-being of their families and communities.
Intergenerational Policy Strategies

- Family
- Ageing
- Caregiver
- Children
- Housing
- Transportation
- Health Care
- Infrastructure
- And more
Join the Movement

- Join Generations United
- Sign up for Generations This Week
- Participate via social media; Twitter (@gensunited)
- Attend the Virtual Global Intergenerational Conference 2021 www.guconference.org
- Listen to the Generations United Podcast at buzzsprout.com
Most people see what is and never see what can be.

Albert Einstein
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