

Intergenerational meetings

Creating contexts for intergenerational meetings and exchanges is a very effective and culturally significant method of consultation and collection, especially when dissemination and transmission of this content is addressed to a young public.

Objectives

- To give young people the opportunity to seek information and document topics and elements that interest them.
- To give Elders the opportunity to transmit to young generations the information they consider important.
- To encourage cultural transmission between Elders and youth.
- To initiate an intergenerational dialogue.
- To value young people and encourage them to get involved in the transmission of their culture.



Development process

PRIOR

1. Raise awareness about the importance of documenting one's history and culture.
2. Give young people basic notions for collection and documentation. (see the section Documentation practices)
3. Discuss with the youth the topics and/or historical and cultural elements they would like to discuss with an Elder.
4. Support the youth in the preparation and organization of an intergenerational meeting: selection of an Elder, initiating contact, logistical, technical and material preparation, etc.

DURING

1. Be available remotely, if needed.

SUBSEQUENTLY

1. View or listen to the recordings with the youth and provide feedback for improvement, as needed.
2. Ensure that the data is archived and that copies are sent to the participants.

Note : The concept "intergenerational" should be interpreted in its broad sense. A parent-child meeting can be just as relevant as a meeting with an Elder.