



**Community
Language
Schools SA**

2023

National Community Language Conference

Empowering multilingual students

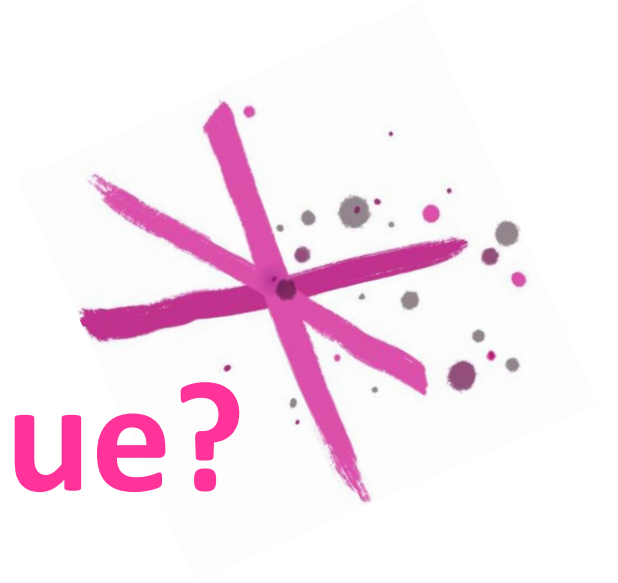



The Value of Intergenerational Learning

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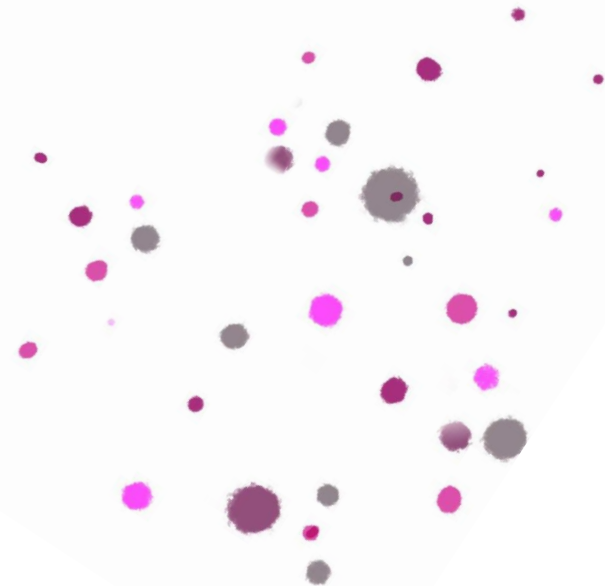
What does society value?





**What losses do people
experience when they become
old?**

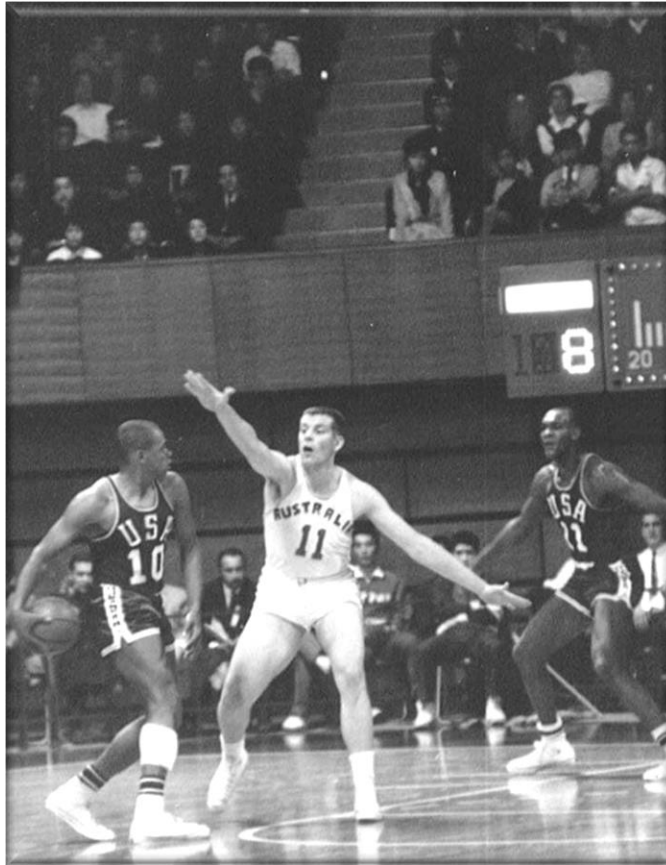
**What brings your life
meaning?**





Values in Action

Story of Maik





At
Latvian
School



At
Nursing
Home



Benefits

- Develops mutual learning relationships between different generations
- Broadens our understanding of the world beyond our own personal experience
- Helps people understand the commonality of the human experience
- Connects older generations with young generations in meaningful ways
- Positive attitudes toward aging and older people
- Mentoring and positive role models

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Connect with a nursing home or retirement village in the community.	Establish an all-ages choir. Meet regularly and sing/learn traditional and contemporary songs in language.	Perform for each other. Plays, skits, etc by one age group to the other.	Have a shared stall at a community market with young and old volunteering.	Undertake art or painting classes with all ages. Consider famous artists from country of origin.
Start with a grandparents/special friend event. Children to invite an older person to language school.	Research and write a biography of an older person from the country of origin.	Have an activity day in a park with families of all ages. Play traditional games and share food.	Cooking event. Elders to teach children cultural recipes.	Sports day. Celebrate participation of all ages. Investigate historic sporting heroes.
Mid-winter/summer event. Celebrate traditions in a forest or beach depending on cultural traditions. Make a bonfire.	Set up a buddy program with children who do not have extended family in Adelaide. Invite community volunteers.	Visit the Migration Museum and set up tour to learn about the language groups history in SA.	Create or participate in a community garden. Make comparisons to plants from country of origin.	Utilise a library space. Writing and/or reading challenge. A selection of books and translate.
Free play. Children are asked to teach an older person a game they like to play.	Fables and tales. Learn about the stories of folklore from country of origin from elders.	Club stitch. Elders to share handcraft skills, weaving, sewing, knitting.	Geographic adventure. Using maps children can be guided by elder to locations in country of origin.	Celebration. Consider celebratory traditions and create an event together -children and elders.



Place a cross over activities completed



Place a tick over activities you would like create



**Spark your curiosity and
check out resources
and ideas online**

If this has sparked your curiosity
let's chat

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