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# Intergenerational Challenges and Intergenerational training

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# WHAT IS AN INTERGENERATIONAL CHAMPION

- Someone who promotes IG practice.
- Promotes and defends intergenerational relationships in society
- | Promotes IGP within their own organisation
- Encourages intergenerational dialogue and learning
- Become a champion for change
- Intergenerational equality and understanding

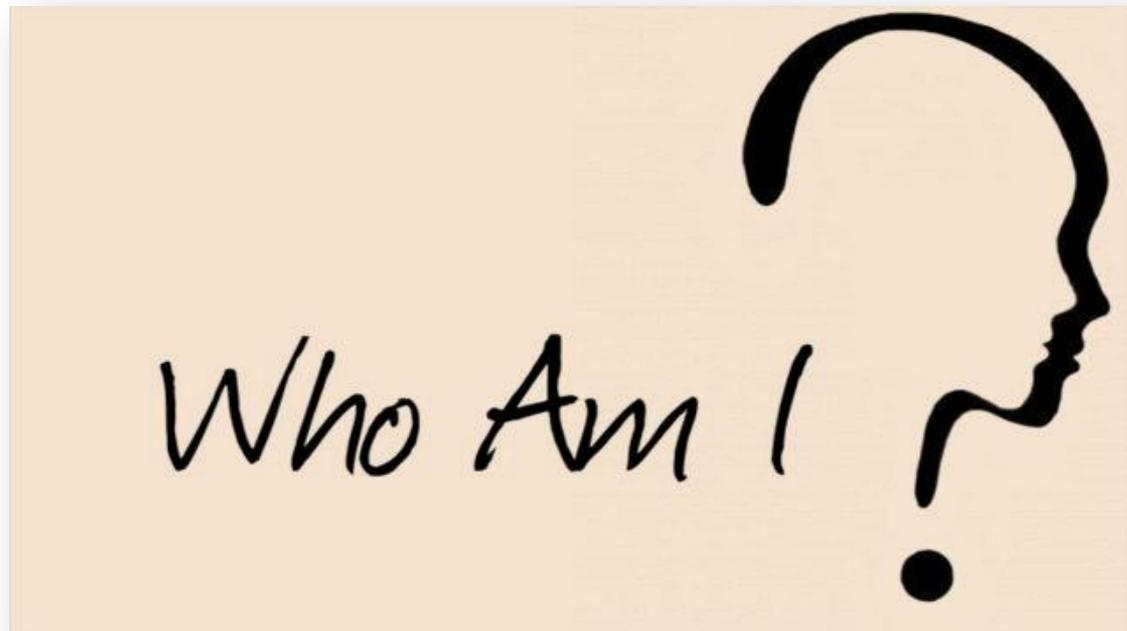


## ROLE AS A CHAMPION

- Promote the interest of older and younger people
- Whatever the activity the needs, wishes and preference of all generations are considered
- Use and promote Intergenerational practice as a viable method for community engagement
- Root out age discrimination within the wider community/organisational.
- Defend the rights of marginalised younger and older people.
- See the IG approach in a local, national and global context



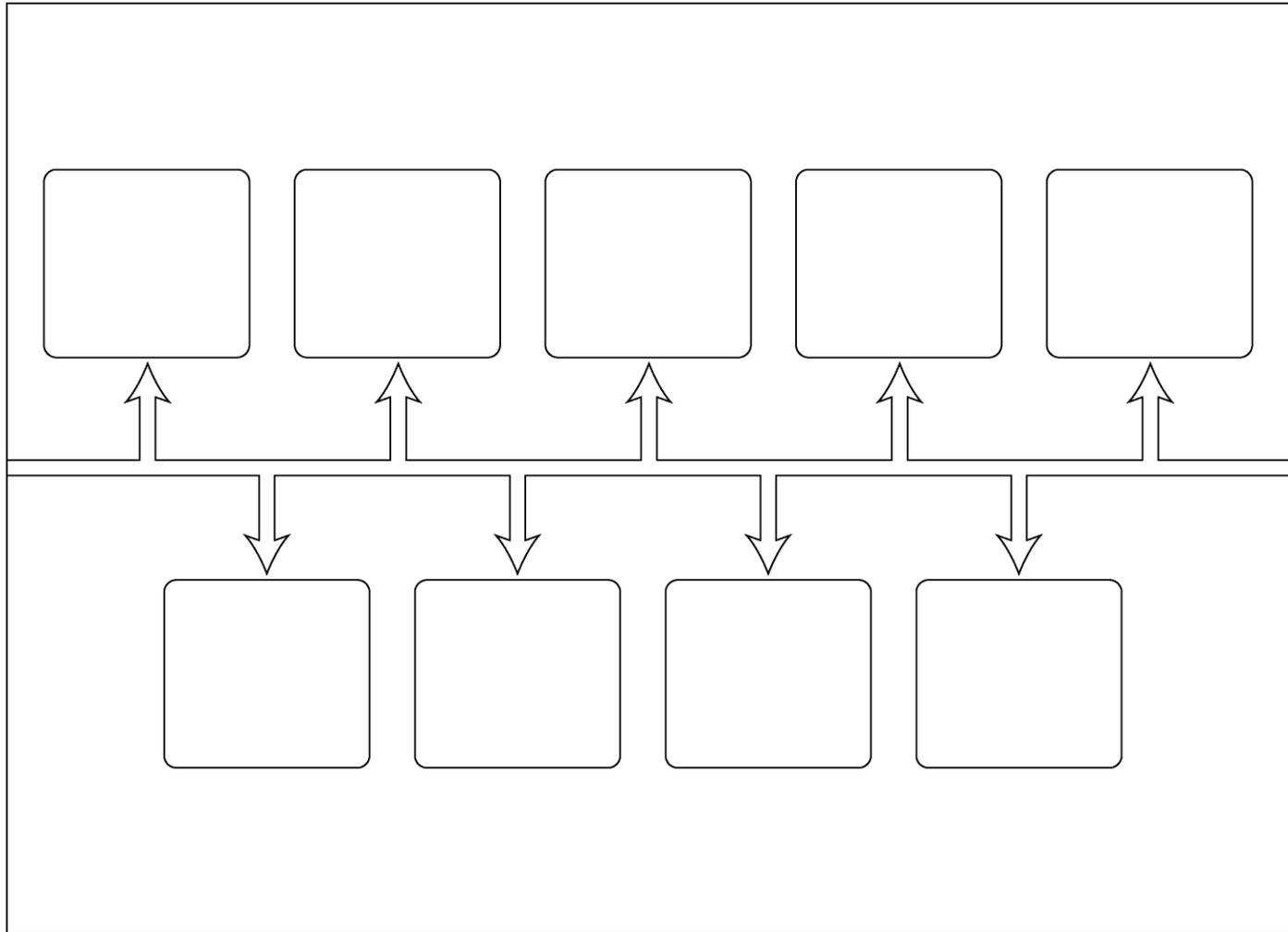
# YOUR OWN PERSONAL IDENTITY







# My Identity - Who Am I?



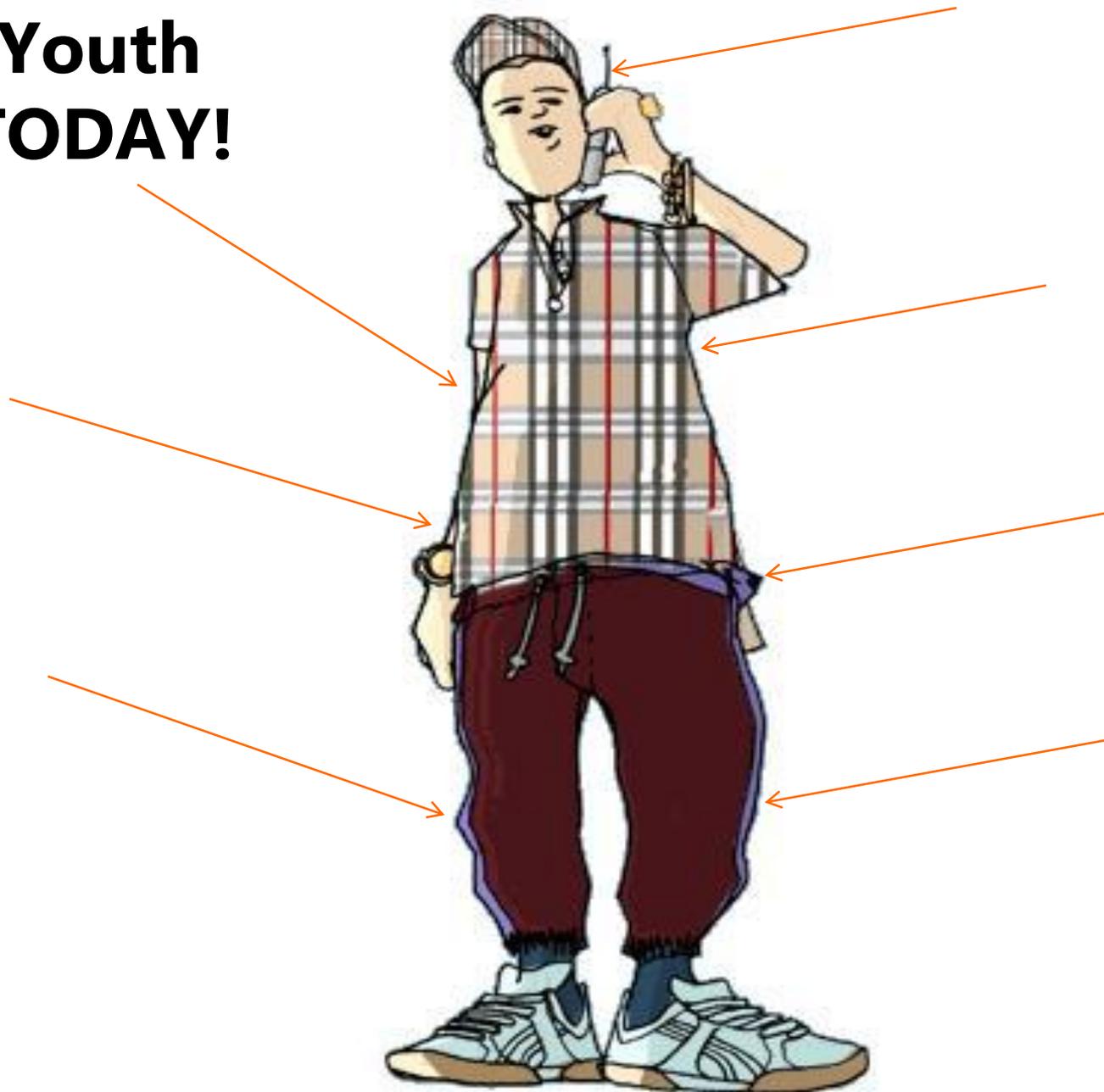
## WHAT SHAPES OUR IDENTITY

- Experiences
- Background
- Culture
- Labels
- How others see us
- Physical aspects
- What we call ourselves





# Youth TODAY!



Moody,  
energetic,  
rebellious,  
think they know it all,  
selfish, irresponsible,  
promiscuous,  
insensitive,  
insecure and conforming

Rude

Anti-social

Drink too much

Swear

Piercings

Technology

Too much money

Aggressive



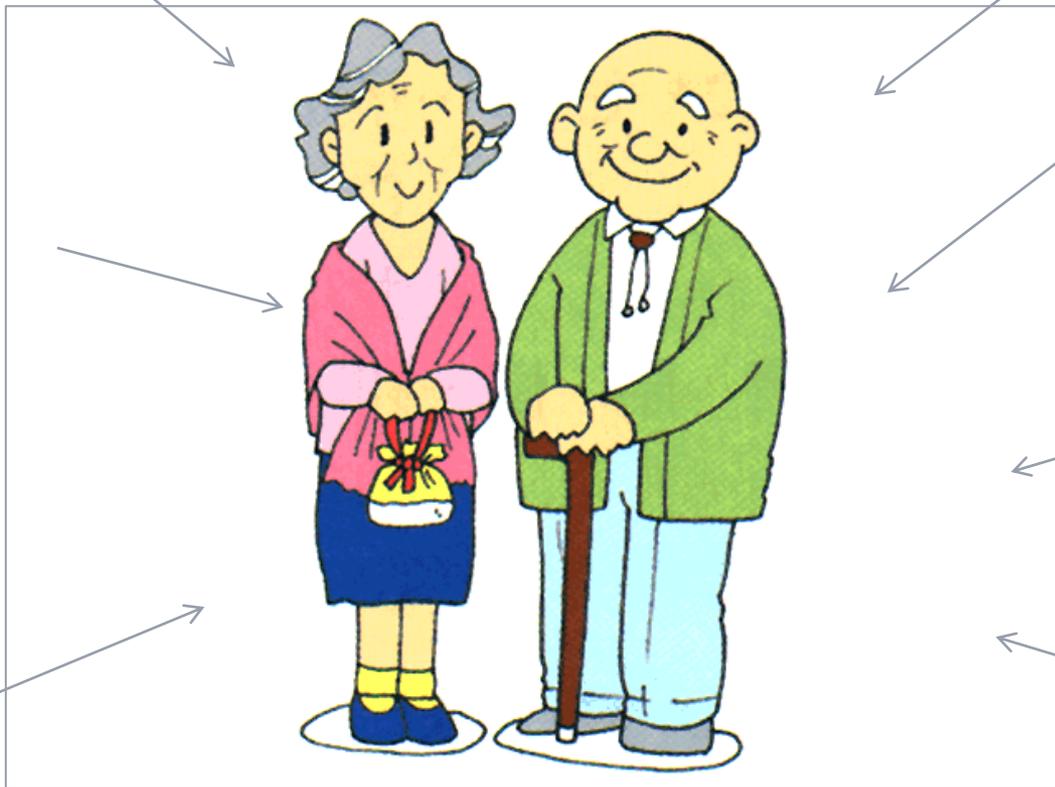


# WHAT DO WE MEAN BY THE TERM AS OLD AGE?

- Discuss in your group
- Quiz



Coffin  
Dodger.....



They are slow.

They do not understand what you are saying.

They can't relate to "the now".

They don't know how to drive.

They smell like mildew.

They can't think for themselves.

They are physically weak.

They are mentally weak.

They are physically fragile.

They are sick.

They all wear glasses.

They all have gray hair.

If they fall, they will break a hip.

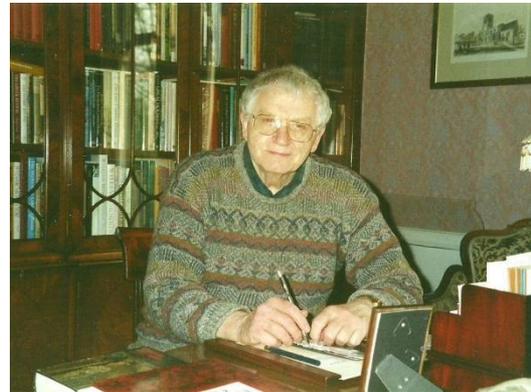
They take naps all the time.

They sit around and do nothing.





# What is a Life Course



# YOUR PERSONAL TIMELINE

○ 1964

○ 1974

○ 1980

○ 1990

• 2000

• 2010

• 2015



# MY FIRST'S

- Pet
- Being allowed out independently
- Voting
- Award
- Holiday
- Something precious
- First friends
- Memories of Teachers



# A SHARED COMMUNITY

- Is a space where we all live, which influences our relationship with one another



**WHAT PLACES AND LOCATIONS DO YOUNGER AND OLDER PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY FEEL TENSION?**



## CAN WE SHARE THE SAME SPACE?

Pick a places we share as  
generations.



# TASK

- Think about the place you have chosen
- How does this make the generations feel and behave towards each other.
- Conflict – Tension – Indifference – Tolerance – Co-operation – Active participation



- Read the three ideas, discuss them in relation to your chosen place and the potential for Intergenerational tension or division between younger and older people.



## TASK

- **Descriptive:** Place – space, groups of interest, communities within communities
- Describe your chosen location and those who use it or may use in detail.



- **Value:** Belonging, local, culture and beliefs, ownership, identity and localism and legacy.
- What does each group value about the location.



- **Action:** power v empowerment. Equality and rights, action and lobbying, creating change from within, locally led and run locally to meet local needs.
- Explain how actions can be developed to defuse potential intergenerational tension e. Youth club/skate park



## TOPICAL INTERGENERATIONAL TENSION

- Youth Unemployment
- Increases in retirement age
- Anti social behaviour
- Health and well being
- Local Identity
- Culture
- Leisure



ANY QUESTIONS

THANK YOU

