

EMIL launches its innovative new website!

Across Europe there is an unprecedented interest in the importance of building strong relationships across the generations and developing networks of mutual support and respect. In recognition of this, 2012 has been designated as European Year of Active Ageing and Intergenerational Solidarity and developments are taking place across Europe as people engage in planning and thinking about how our societies will support and engage with citizens of all ages in the future. In support of this, EMIL (the European Map of Intergenerational Learning) – funded by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, launched its website on April 29th at the International Consortium of Intergenerational Practice conference in Singapore, to celebrate the 2nd European Day of Intergenerational Solidarity.

Over the past few months, the programme has been working on the development of a European website to provide a knowledge base to support learning exchange, network development and the promotion of Intergenerational policy initiatives and practice. EMIL aims to achieve this by:

1. Providing information and resources, including training materials and case study examples of good practice;
2. Establishing a European Knowledge Library on Intergenerational Practice;
3. Encouraging the mutual exchange of ideas and contribution of a wide range of stakeholders throughout Europe, and beyond;
4. Advocating for the systematic development of intergenerational practice at national and European policy level;
5. Organising a European Conference and events throughout 2012.

To find out more about the network and how you can become part of this exciting new initiative, visit our website at www.emil-network.eu



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