

Shared Learning and Research Project

Name	INTERGENERATIONAL ORAL HISTORY PROJECT.
Country/ Region/ Network	Yorkshire & Humberside Region. Sheffield University of the Third Age.
External Partners	Sheffield University History Department
Date of Research Start - Finish	Friday 15th May 9.00 - 4.00pm
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Project Details	<p>12 volunteers from Sheffield U3A met with 70 pupils (age 13/14) from two schools in the Sheffield University History Department.</p> <p>Mini lecture on historical resources.</p> <p>Children asked from history who they would like to interview and what would they ask ?</p> <p>Techniques of interviewing orally.</p> <p>Children in tables of 6 interviewed our volunteers about their life as teenager in the 1960's.</p> <p>Report back to the room about most interesting facts.</p>
Project Outcomes	<p>To show that oral history is another way of learning of the past.</p> <p>Encouraged interest in History.</p> <p>Interaction between the generations.</p> <p>Reflective project for volunteers added to 60's project already under way.</p> <p>Learned techniques of interviewing orally.</p>
Availability of Material	Two written reports. Video (held by Sheffield University) for teaching purposes

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