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INTERGENERATIONAL PRACTICE



JOY 1

INTRODUCTION TO INTERGENERATIONAL PRACTICE

This short booklet outlines the objectives, rules and options surrounding the completion of the AIIP guided **JOY module 1 – Introduction to Intergenerational Practice**

"A unique course that bridges generations with care and intention."



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For more information or queries, please contact
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ABOUT THE COURSE

This course outlines the evolution of intergenerational practice globally and specifically aims to introduce a comprehensive framework for delivering intergenerational programs at the highest possible standard.

The JOYI program has been designed to assist participants to develop, implement, and evaluate their own research-supported intergenerational practice programs.

The course is available in 3 different formats:

- Self-paced modules delivered through Teachable
- Face-to-Face (online) delivered via virtual platform
- Bespoke in person

*"Deeply relevant,
reflective, and
empowering."*





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COURSE DELIVERY & TIME COMMITMENT

Self-paced

- **Duration:** 8 weeks
- **Modules:** 4 modules
- (Approx. 2-4 hours per module)
- **Materials and Support:** AIIP course developers and facilitators will provide regular emails, and team calls for support and guidance. Access to online resources and templates.
- **Completion Requirement:** Must complete all modules and send in a reflection piece at the end of course. Exceptions can be made to roll over (once) if unable to complete within time frame.

Face-to-Face & Bespoke programs

- **Duration:** 2 days (6 hours per day = 12 hours in total)
- **Modules:** Day 1 – Module 1 +2 / Day 2 – Module 3+4
- **Methodology:** Interactive, participatory peer- learning environment.
- **Materials:** Participant workbook, access to online resources and templates, post-program support if necessary.
- **Completion Requirement:** Must attend both sessions and complete reflection activity.
- Please contact education@aiip.net.au for personalised information regarding bespoke programs.

Assessment and credentials

- **No Formal Assessments:** Questions throughout the modules for self-assessment and reflection.
- **Completion Requirement:** Engage in a reflection activity upon completion
- **Submission:** Send reflection to education@aiip.com.au.
- **Certification:** Certificate of completion and digital badge credential will be issued within 6 weeks of completion.
- **CDP points:** At the completion of JOY1, participants will receive 10 CDP points.



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ELIGIBILITY & COST

Self-paced

- Members \$495 inc GST.
- Non-members standard \$695 inc GST – Includes one year membership.
- Non-members concessional \$595 inc GST – Includes one year membership.

Face-to-Face online delivered via Microsoft Teams

- Members \$675

Note: min. number of participants for a virtual F2F course is 10.

Bespoke in person

- Price available upon request.

****Note:** Cancellation cost will incur a 10% administration fee

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MODULE BREAKDOWN

Module 1: Introduction to Intergenerational Practice Program

1. Explore what intergenerational practice is.
2. Examine different types and levels of intergenerational programs.
3. Explore the benefits of intergenerational programs.
4. Discuss the history and development of an intergenerational framework to guide intergenerational programs.

Module 2: Developing an Intergenerational Practice Program

1. Designing an intergenerational program and setting clear objectives.
2. Identify/tips for forming relationships with participants and stakeholders.
3. Recognise the needs, goals, and measurable outcomes for the program.
4. Discuss funding mechanisms and ethical considerations.
5. Understand the basics of co-design.
6. Develop an evaluation plan.
7. Build workforce capacity

Module 3: Implementing an Intergenerational Practice Program

1. Recruitment processes.
2. Strategies for fostering leadership skills in participants.
3. Data collection and monitoring.
4. Delivering the actual program.
5. Troubleshooting challenges
6. Closing the program.

Module 4: Evaluating an Intergenerational Practice Program

1. Australian Intergenerational standards.
2. Understand different evaluation methods.
3. Learn about different data-gathering tools.
4. Interpret your findings.
5. Share your findings.