



● SPOTLIGHT

Intergeneration Day 2009:  
Focus on Libraries

Thirty-eight states currently endorse Intergeneration Day, with the goal of connecting generations through communication, celebration, and education.



Celebrated this year on Sunday, October 4, Intergeneration Day begins Intergeneration Week (October 4–10) — but any day can be a chance to organize intergenerational activities!

The focus for Intergeneration Day 2009 is on libraries — a cornerstone of democracy, libraries are even more important in the digital age and help to bring generations and communities together with exciting programs. Children, teens, and adults are using their local libraries in increasing numbers, not only to enjoy books, but to explore new technologies, connect with neighbors, learn new crafts, and to volunteer. Use the occasion to showcase *your* neighborhood library!

You might also consider hosting other events, such as a neighborhood block party, a volunteer/staff recognition event, a musical performance, an art show, and more! Visit the [Legacy Project's Across Generations program](#), which offers intergenerational activity ideas, guides, essay contests, and workshops.

● RESOURCES

Start Smart This School Year:  
Education and Responsible  
Citizenship

It's more important than ever to help young people develop a sense of social relevance in connection to their academic subject matter — these resources will promote civic commitments, capacities, and connections for students in your community.



Lending Library

- [Complete Guide to Service Learning: Proven, Practical Ways to Engage Students in Civic Responsibility, Academic Curriculum, and Social Action](#)
- [Kids' Guide to Hunger & Homelessness: How to Take Action!](#)
- [Teen Guide to Global Action: How to Connect with Others \(Near and Far\) to Create Social Change](#)
- [Practical Guide for Integrating Civic Responsibility into the Curriculum \(Second Edition\)](#)

Effective Practices

- [Creating curriculum to](#)

● ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Save the Date! 2009 Financial and Grants Management Institute, Nov. 17–19**

MacArthur & Baker International, Inc., (MBI Consulting), the Corporation's financial management training and technical assistance provider, is pleased to announce the 2009 Financial and Grants Management Institute to be held in New Orleans, November 17–19, 2009.



The Institute is designed for both programmatic and fiscal staff of AmeriCorps State and National Direct grantees, sub-grantees, and state commission staff. Topics to include financial reporting, fiscal monitoring, budgeting, and the impact of the Serve America Act on fiscal and programmatic management, in addition to specific sessions for AmeriCorps parent organizations, programs, and state commissions.

More details soon (fees, location, schedule): Get on the list to receive future communication about the event by sending an e-mail to Amy Thompson at [CACconsulting@hotmail.com](mailto:CACconsulting@hotmail.com).

Request for Proposals — 2010 Gulf-South Summit

People, Place, and Partners: Building

Contact the [Intergeneration Foundation](#) to get your event listed, to receive promotional assistance through the national campaign, or to have your library publicized at their website (e-mail: [Cydney Campbell](mailto:Cydney.Campbell) / tel: 719-471-3751).

[encourage thoughtful citizenship](#)

- [Creating an exercise for youth on the importance of service](#)
- [Outlining steps for planning, implementing, and assessing a service-learning project](#)
- [Integrating civic responsibility into community college curricula](#)

Online Course

- [Engaging College Students as Volunteer Leaders](#)

and Sustaining Engagement in Critical Times. Proposals are now being accepted for the 2010 Gulf-South Summit on Service-Learning and Civic Engagement through Higher Education, March 3–5, 2010.

For details [visit the Gulf South Summit website](#).

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