



intergenerational

activities

Title

Our town – in the past and present

Season

All year round

Time

50 minutes

Target groups

Elderly
Children(8-12 years old)

Objectives

Students realize that their city/ town is changing and to make their own assessment of these changes

Resources

Photos, pictures of the town in the past and present

Description

Ask students and elderly how long have they been living in this town.

Run a discussion using the following questions:

Have you noticed any recent changes in the environment - such as new construction, restoration of old buildings and green areas, etc.

What do the pictures and paintings of the town in the past and present tell you? Discuss what changes you notice. Do you like the changes that have occurred?

Which of the changes prevent and stop activities and games for students in the street?

Are there changes that you strongly dislike? Why? What could be done to prevent future errors and how could the beautiful appearance of the town be maintained?

Ask some of the elderly to tell some memories related to the past of the town.

Provide some drawings of the town for painting and coloring.

Make an exhibition with some stories and with all pictures and photos at the end for everyone to have a look at.



Ask students to find and to bring from home (or from their relatives homes) photos and postcards of the town's past. This will encourage them to find out more and to learn some interesting stories from relatives as well.

Bring some photo albums with pictures of the town and its most well known sights.