



intergenerational

activities

Title

Seasons Photo Report

Season

Each season

Time

60 to 90 minutes

Target groups

Residents of care homes
Children

Objectives

Stimulating creativity through taking nature photos
Creating a cosy feeling
Encouraging team spirit
Enjoying being outdoors

Resources

One digital photo camera per group
Computer + multimedia projector + connection cables + universal card reader
Screen (or white wall)
CD-player
Cosy sitting room with seats and tables

Description

Organise the elderly and children into groups, with 2 to 3 children for each elderly person
Take time to allow the elderly and children to get to know each other through asking questions, such as what's your name, in what year were you born, where do you live, what do you like in nature and so on?
After each group has received a digital photo camera, they should go for a walk outdoors (nature, garden) to take typical images of the season (spring, summer, autumn, winter)
Each group should take a maximum 6 creative photos.
One person from each group puts the photos on the computer
Then the photo report is shown to the whole group
While the photo report is running, one person from the group can give an explanation
In the background you can play an appropriate piece of music such as "The Four Seasons" by Vivaldi





Make sure that the cameras have a blank memory card and that the batteries are recharged
During the process of transferring photos on the computer, there may be a parlour game played to bridge the time – for example - Nature Bingo
Prepare some food in advance that can be served during playing the photo reporting - for example some ice cream!
Give a preliminary lesson to children in the classroom on how to push people in a wheelchair safely and comfortably.