#7 Generations Together Festival

IES Serra d'Irta School

Spain

HEPAS Healthy Lifestyle

Family & community engagement



Social & emotional education

School events, project weeks, camps

DESCRIPTION:

This is a festival we organise every two years dedicated to senior citizens. It takes place at the home for retirees in the village. It consists of different dances and performances by students, teachers and also families. Students and senior citizens also prepare a dance in advance and dance together. There are some performances related to social issues like gender violence. At the beginning, the students read poems they have written for their older relatives. After all the performances, we have dinner together. It is a nice event that works to improve the school's relationships with the surrounding community.



SOCIAL INTERACTION

Through dances and performances, the event brings people of different generations together through common activities.



IMPACT ON ATTITUDES

Practicing activities together helps to minimise possible prejudice against certain members of the educational community and/or towards people of other age groups.

ORGANISATIONAL NEEDS

To implement the event, a group of people needs to be ready to take on general organisational tasks, like fixing a regular date (e.g. every two years), inviting the community, choosing a setting and planning the activities. The outcome can be assessed by observing the participants' joy and/or the number of interested people (and/or the number of people who participate regularly and repeatedly over multiple years).

If you want to know more about the practice

















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