



An Roinn Forbartha
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Department of Rural and
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OUR Generation is an exciting new project which brings together seven organisations in Northern Ireland and the Border Region of Ireland, supported by the EU's PEACE IV Programme, managed by SEUPB.

The OUR Generation programme delivered by PlayBoard NI, the lead organisation for the development and promotion of children and young people's play in Northern Ireland, will look at, and build on, cross-community development which strives to further improve relations between communities using a play methodology. The programme is based on PlayBoard's *Spaces to Be Toolkit* and will focus on breaking down barriers caused by past traumas, using play to build resilience in children and young people and to support their positive mental health and well-being.

Target audience

The project is aimed at staff working with children aged 4 – 11 years in a School Aged Childcare setting, school, or community group, and the parents of children who attend. The FREE programme will be delivered within the Urban Village areas (North, South, East and West Belfast, and Derry/Londonderry). Settings outside the Urban Village areas but who have children attending from within the areas are also eligible to participate in the programme.

Training on offer

Each participating setting will receive:

- X 1 individual parent/carer session
- X 1 cross-community parent/carer session
- X 1 individual practitioner session
- X 3 cross-community practitioner sessions



Play sessions for children age 4 – 11 and participating settings

- X 2 individual play sessions
- X 8 cross-community play sessions

**For more information or if you would like your setting to get involved contact
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**Due to Covid-19 we are exploring other avenues for delivering sessions and content such as online delivery for practitioners and outdoor play sessions. The safeguarding of everyone involved is paramount and we will adhere to and adapt current guidelines.*