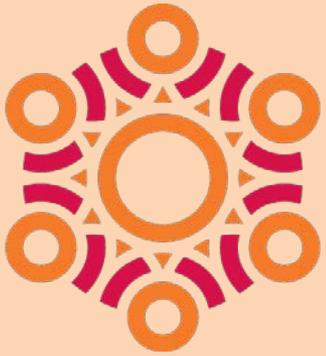


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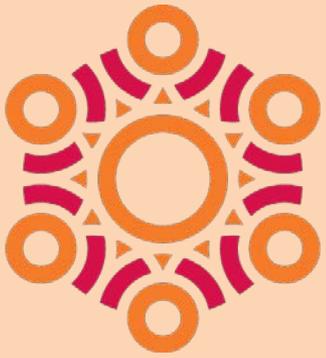
# Benevilla's Mission & Vision

## **Mission:**

- Benevilla strengthens communities by offering supportive, life enriching programs that enable personal independence and dignity.

## **Vision:**

- Benevilla envisions a world in which all people come together to provide support, meaningful experiences and care for one another.



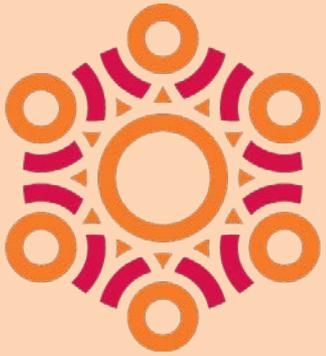
# Benevilla Programs Include...

- 6 Life Enrichment Programs
- Support Groups
- Home Services
- Home Delivered Meals
- Family Resource Center
- Social Enterprise: Birt's Bistro
- Wirtzie's Preschool
- Pet Therapy
- Community Garden
- Creative Aging Programs



# What are intergenerational programs?

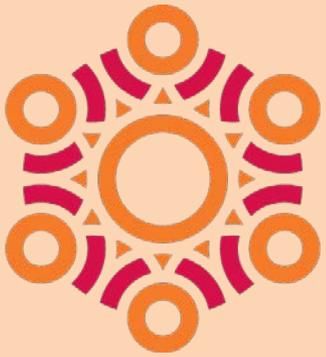
**An IG learning program is any set of planned activities between two different age groups; however, for the purposes of this training, an IG program focuses on interactions between young people and seniors. Activities typically involve the sharing of skills, knowledge, or experience between young and old.**



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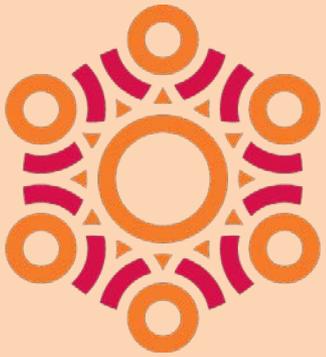
## What does it look like?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSwrdryqss>



# Benefits For Older Adults

- **Interactions with children**
- **Enhances Social Opportunities**
- **Better Health**
- **Simulate Learning**
- **Increase Emotional Support**



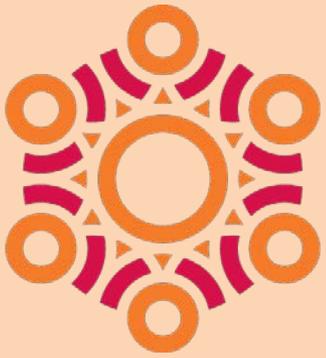
# Benefits for children

- **Improve Academic Performance**
- **Enhance Social Skills**
- **Decrease Negative Behavior**
- **Increase Stability**



# Benefits for the Community

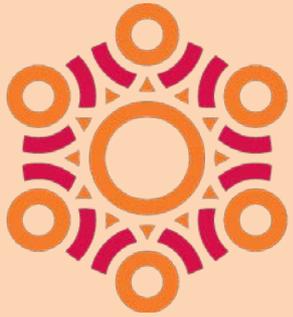
- **Strengthen Community**
- **Inspire Collaboration**
- **Encourage Cultural Exchange**



# Setting up the space

- Set up the Intergenerational space to encourage Interactions and invite small groups. Alternate their chairs so they are paired up. Have chairs angled toward each other.



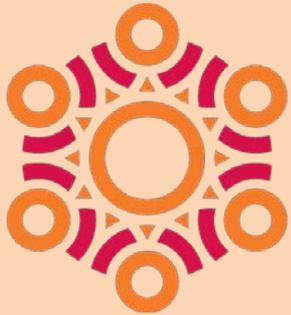


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## Our Intergenerational Room





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Our Intergenerational Garden



## Gardening Quotes:

“In the garden I learn that not every plant will survive. I also learn that taking care of a plant is sometimes hard...”



“I learned that you can eat leaves from a carrot and it’s not bad.”

“I learn how to plant lots of types of plants in the garden.”

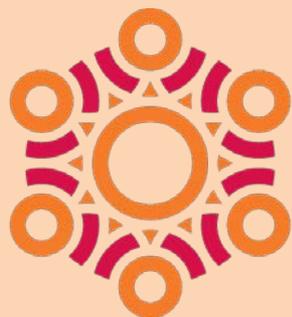




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## Wirtzie's Intergenerational Program



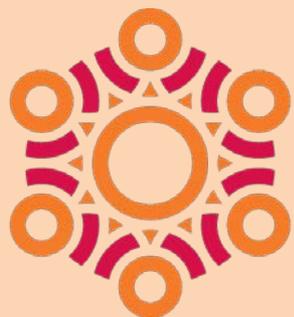


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Planned Activities

Handout: Monthly IG Calendar



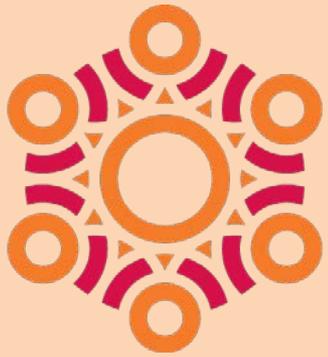
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## ***SPECIAL EVENTS: Holiday celebrations***



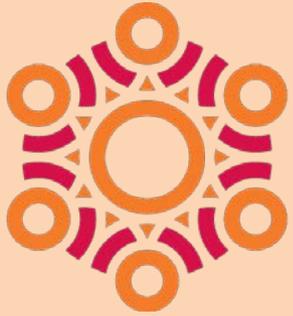


# Partnering with Theater Works and Community



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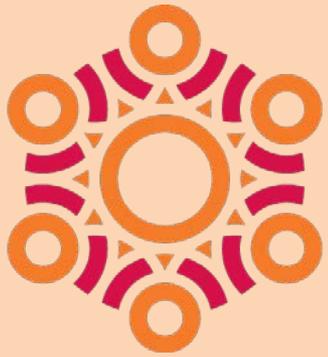
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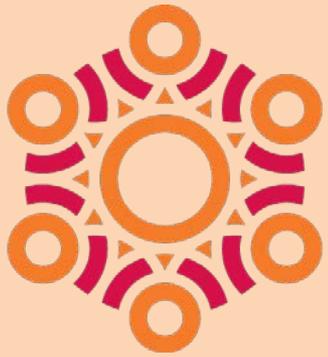


**Design your own  
program/ Group  
Activity**



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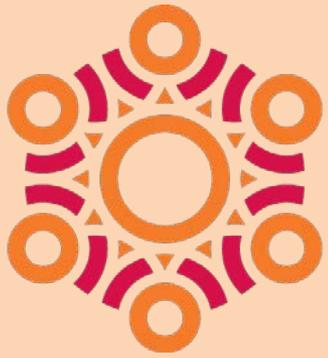


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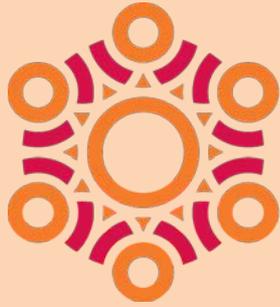


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Questions and Answers...THANK YOU!



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