



Messy Church Conference



Church, but not as you know it!

Being Intergenerational Workshop
Johannah Myers, Messy Church USA

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WHO?



7 Living Generations!

ex. U.S. Generations

Greatest - born 1901-1927

Silent - born 1928-1945

Boomers - born 1946-1964

Gen X - born 1965-1980

Millennials - born 1981-1996

Gen Z - 1997-2012

Alpha - 2010s to mid 2020s

WHAT?



What do we really mean when we say "all ages together?"

Mono

Multi

Cross

Intergenerational

Difference is relationship

Resources from Chris Barnett, Engage All Generations



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- **WHY?**

Why should we care about all generations being together?





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Intergenerationality enables the whole church to benefit from each individual's God-given gifts and enables believers to fully live out being the body of Christ and the family of faith.

Holly Allen & Christine Ross,
Intergenerational Faith Formation



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- **WHEN?**
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Always!

Including at our Messy Church but also in our planning teams!





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HOW??

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Planning Team

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Intentional Invitation

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With Our Table Hosts

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Training Youth to Lead





TAKE ONE STEP

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What's one take-away from today that could help you in your Messy Church?





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