



## Learning from Other Generations

(Adapted from *Out of Eden Learn's (OOEL) Curriculum, Core Learning Journey 2: The Past and the Global*)

**What:** An activity exploring what you can learn by talking to people who belong to a different generation.

**Where:** In your home or at a grandparent or neighbor's house; online through video chat

**For whom:** Preschool age through adult, working in partners

**Timeframe:** 30-60 minutes; This activity can be done multiple times with different people and/or different objects

**Facilitation:** Self-facilitated, or lightly facilitated by a peer/teacher/caregiver

### ACTIVITY

(Here are [video/audio instructions](#) that feature many examples of student work. The instructions are scripted from one of [OOEL's full curricula](#). For this reason, the video references OOEL's online platform and other content.)

Talk to someone over the age of 50. Ask the person to talk to you about an object that is important to them that is at least 30 years old. Maybe it is something that meant a lot to the person when they were young; maybe it is something that has been passed down through their family. Look at the object slowly together, using Project Zero's *See, Wonder, Connect* routine. You can write your reflections down on a piece of paper or simply have a conversation.

- **See:** What do you both notice about the object?
- **Wonder:** What do you wonder about it?
- **Connect:** What connections does the person you are talking with make to this object? Can they tell you a story connected to the object?

### SHARE ONLINE (optional)

- **Follow** OOEL on Twitter and Instagram: @OutofEdenLearn.
- **Share** on social media a picture of the object you looked closely at together along with your reflections from the *See, Wonder, Connect* routine. Share your reflections online using #EdenLearn! If the text is too long to share on Twitter, post photos of your handwritten or typed reflections.



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