

Use local heritage to strengthen  
social cohesion and community building.

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Reconciliation ceremony at Freedom Park, South Africa.



## BRIDGING AGES

is an international organization using the Time Travel method and local heritage to promote learning, social cohesion and contribute to community building. The office is situated at Kalmar County Museum in Kalmar, Sweden and at the Regional Council of Ostrobothnia, Vasa, Finland.

Bridging Ages consists of people from museums, schools, universities, NGOs and individuals from about 25 countries on four continents, including Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Serbia, Turkey, Sweden, Italy, USA, Kenya, Uganda and South Africa.



Time Travel event to 1986 in Ikageng, Potchefstroom, South Africa.

### THE TIME TRAVEL METHOD

is an educational method, using local heritage in a learning process to create reflection on contemporary issues, and provide tools for community building.

## THE 5 PRINCIPLES OF THE TIME TRAVEL METHOD

- Local sites and stories
- Key questions, connecting contemporary issues with the past
- Working together, several partners
- Different perspectives of today and the past, mainly bottom-up approach
- Reflective dialogue



Time Travel event in Finland.

## THE TIME TRAVEL PROCESS

The Time Travel process is the meeting and active engagement between different groups of people and organizations in the community, using the local heritage as a platform for learning and dialogue.

## THE TIME TRAVEL EVENT

The Time Travel event is a dramatization of an historical event, to create reflection on contemporary issues, role-played at a local site within the community.

## JOIN BRIDGING AGES!

- Newsletter four times a year
- International conference every year
- Educational material
- Participating in international projects
- Network building
- News and ideas from other countries
- Develop your own education, Time Travel project



Workshop at Kalmar County Museum, Sweden.

### MORE INFORMATION:

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