



Creative Aging Resource Bank

In 2021, the New Jersey State Council on the Arts launched a pilot program called the Creative Aging Learning Lab (CALLab), carried out in partnership with the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies and E.A. Michelson Philanthropy. Over 14 months, the Arts Council presented networking opportunities and professional development to teaching artists, administrators, senior service providers, libraries, and community organizations on sequential, arts-based learning for older adults (aged 55 and older). The information here was compiled during this program as a tool for scholarly studies, national resources, and other creative aging references that may be helpful to individuals and organizations.

| Resource Name | Link |
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| A Quick Guide to Avoid Ageism in Communication | https://cdn.who.int/media/docs/default-source/ageing/quick-guide-to-avoid-ageism-in-communication---en.pdf?sfvrsn=a43edc4a_1&download=true |
| AARP - American Association of Retired People | https://www.aarp.org/ |
| American Alliance of Museums: Point of View: Why Creative Aging? It's more than personal—it's societal | https://www.aam-us.org/2021/09/01/point-of-view-why-creative-aging-its-more-than-personal-its-societal/?utm_source=American+Alliance+of+Museums&utm_campaign=c43a92fd80-FieldNotes_2021_Sep6&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f06e575db6-c43a92fd80-67778642 |
| American Society on Aging | https://www.asaging.org/ |
| Creativity Matters: The Arts and Aging Toolkit | https://nationalguild.org/files/resources/public/creativity-matters-the-arts-and-aging-toolkit.pdf |
| E.A. Michelson Philanthropy - Vitality Arts | https://eamichelsonphilanthropy.org/ |
| FrameWorks Institute: Gaining Momentum | https://www.frameworksinstitute.org/toolkit/gaining-momentum/ |
| Lastingness': The Creative Art Of Growing Old | https://www.npr.org/2011/01/21/133117175/lastingness-the-creative-art-of-growing-old |
| Lifetime Arts | https://www.lifetimearts.org/ |
| National Assembly of State Art Agencies - Creative Aging | https://nasaa-arts.org/nasaa_research/creative-aging/ |
| National Endowment for the Arts: Creativity and Aging Study | https://www.arts.gov/sites/default/files/NEA-Creativity-and-Aging-Cohen-study.pdf |
| National Guild for Community Arts Education - Catalyzing Creative Aging | https://nationalguild.org/programs/cohort-based-work/catalyzing-creative-aging |
| National Guild for Community Arts Education - Creative Aging | https://nationalguild.org/resources?format=0&interest=CreativeAging |
| National Institute on Aging: Participating in the arts creates paths to healthy aging | https://www.nia.nih.gov/news/participating-arts-creates-paths-healthy-aging |
| Ted Talk - Let's Talk Ageism | https://www.ted.com/talks/ashton_applewhite_let_s_end_ageism?language=en |
| The Creative Aging Resource | https://creativeagingresource.org/resource/ |
| The Gerontological Society of America | https://www.geron.org/ |
| The National Institute on Aging | https://www.nia.nih.gov/ |
| Untapped Opportunity: Older Americans & the Arts Report | https://s28475.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/CCTTUntappedOpportunity.pdf |
| Uprooting Ageism: Shifting Our Thinking to Serve Older Adults | https://nationalguild.org/files/resources/public/guildnotes-issue-3-2018-uprooting-ageism-shifting.pdf |
| Vital at Every Age | https://bbe.037.myftpupload.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/SVA-MN-final-report-final-DS.pdf |