

# 75+ Resources for Gerontology Education

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## Overview

This collection of 75+ teaching resources represents a broad range of gerontology-based materials (e.g., videos, teaching tips, webinars, research, syllabi, open education resources) to assist both new and seasoned gerontology educators.

The materials are arranged alphabetically within a variety of categories (e.g., careers, public policy) Key words associated with each resource are provided to facilitate searching for relevant materials. A list of key words is provided beginning on page 2.

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## Key Words

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Development</li> <li>• Advocacy</li> <li>• Age-Friendly Resources</li> <li>• Ageism</li> <li>• Aging &amp; Disability</li> <li>• Aging Statistics</li> <li>• Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias</li> <li>• American with Disabilities Act (ADA)</li> <li>• Anti-Racist Pedagogy</li> <li>• Articles</li> <li>• Assessment Tools</li> <li>• Assignments</li> <li>• Balance</li> <li>• Biogerontology (see also Biology of Aging, Physical Aging)</li> <li>• Biology of Aging</li> <li>• Blogs</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Development</li> <li>• Careers</li> <li>• Caregiving</li> <li>• Case Studies</li> <li>• Census Data</li> <li>• Children's Books</li> <li>• Competency</li> <li>• Consultation</li> <li>• Continuing Education</li> <li>• Crime Survivors Toolkit</li> <li>• Cultural Competence</li> <li>• Curriculum Tools</li> <li>• Data sheets</li> <li>• Datasets</li> <li>• Death &amp; Dying</li> <li>• Dementia (see also Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias)</li> <li>• Demographics</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demography</li> <li>• Disaster Planning</li> <li>• Disease</li> <li>• Diversity</li> <li>• Downloads</li> <li>• Elder Justice</li> <li>• End of Life</li> <li>• Evaluation</li> <li>• Experiential Learning</li> <li>• Fact Sheets</li> <li>• Films about Aging</li> <li>• Fitness</li> <li>• Free Content</li> <li>• Generations "Smart Brief"</li> <li>• Generations (Journal)</li> <li>• Gerontology Competencies</li> <li>• Gerontology Credentialing</li> <li>• Geropsychology</li> </ul> |
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- Global Aging
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- Grant-Awarding
- Health & Wellness
- Health Care
- Housing
- Images
- Injuries
- Intergenerational
- Interventions
- Journals
- Learning Objectives
- Lecture Notes
- Lecture Summaries
- Lesson Plans
- LGBTQIA
- Library Services for Older Adults
- Life Course
- Life History
- Lifespan
- LISTSERV
- Longitudinal Research
- Long-Term Services and Supports
- Media
- Media Coverage
- Mental Health
- Methods
- Multicultural
- News
- Newsletter
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Open Educational Resources (see also OER)
- Online Town Halls
- Pedagogy
- Personal Stories
- Physical Aging (see also Biology of Aging, Biogerontology)
- Podcasts
- Policy
- Policy Reports
- Position Papers
- Postdoctoral Fellowships
- PowerPoint Slides
- Professional Organizations
- Professional Training
- Profile of Older Americans
- Program Development
- Program Directory
- Psychology
- Public Access
- Publications
- Publications List
- Racism
- Readings
- Reference Lists
- Relationships
- Reports
- Repositories
- Research
- Research Reports
- Resource Links
- Resources
- Retirement
- Rural Aging
- Sample Exams & Tests
- Screening Tools
- Senior Centers
- Service Provision
- Service-Learning
- Simulation
- Social Clock
- Sociology
- Standards & Guidelines
- Statistics
- Syllabi
- Teaching Briefs
- Teaching Modules
- Teaching Tips
- Technical Assistance
- Technology & Aging
- Textbook
- Theory
- Toolkits
- Training
- Training Modules
- Transportation & Aging
- Videos
- Virtual Reality
- Volunteering
- Webinars
- Wisdom & Advice
- Women
- Workforce Development

## **Aging and Special Populations**

***American Psychological Association (APA) Resources: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Aging*** LGBTQIA; Professional Organizations; Publications List; Media Coverage; Reports; Research; Resource Links

***APA Multicultural Aging Resource Guide***

Cultural Competence; Demographics; Diversity; Multicultural; Professional Organization; Research; Resource Links

***Global Women's Issues: Women in the World Today***

Global Aging; Open Educational Resources; Textbook; Women

***JustUsHealth Aging Services (LGBTQ)***

Case Studies; LGBTQIA; Training; Videos

***National Resource Center for LGBT Aging***

Articles; Case Studies; Cultural Competence; Guides; LGBTQIA; Videos

***SAGE: Advocacy Services for LGBT Elders***

Case Studies; LGBTQIA; Media Coverage; Professional Organizations; Publications List; Reports; Research; Resource Links; Training; Videos

***Starting the Conversation: Anti-Racist Pedagogy and Gerontology*** (accessible by AGHE members; must be logged in)

Pedagogy; Racism; Webinars

## **Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias**

### ***Alzheimer's Association***

Advocacy; Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias; Research; Volunteering

### ***Alzheimer's Training and Education***

Advocacy; Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia; Downloads; Professional Organization; Training; Videos

### ***Alzheimer's Association: A Public Health Approach to Alzheimer's and Other Dementias Curriculum***

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias; Health & Wellness; Training Modules; Videos; Webinars

### ***Dementia Action Alliance***

Advocacy; Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias; Podcasts; Research

### ***A Hands-On Approach to Teaching about Aging: 32 Activities for the Classroom & Beyond.*** [Baker, H.E., Kruger, T. M. & Karasik, R.J. (eds.) (2018). New York, NY: Springer.

Ageism; Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias; American with Disabilities Act (ADA); Anti-Racist Pedagogy; Biogerontology; Biology of Aging; Children's Books; Demography; Disaster Planning; Diversity; Experiential Learning; Fitness; Health Care; Housing; Life History; Media; Pedagogy; Physical Aging; Policy; Service-Learning; Social Clock

### ***HRSA Workforce: Training Curriculum: Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias***

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias; Notes; PowerPoint Slides; Reference Lists; Teaching Modules; Training

### ***Johns Hopkins University (Aging Well)***

Caregiving; Death & Dying; End of Life; Health & Wellness; Injuries; Mental Health; Nutrition; Relationships; Retirement; Senior Centers

### ***National Institute on Aging***

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias; Images; Videos

### ***A Walk Through Dementia***

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias; Experiential Learning; Simulation; Virtual Reality

## Book Resources

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### ***ALA American Library Association***

Blogs; Library Services for Older Adults; Resources; Toolkits

### ***IntechOpen: Gerontology***

Open Educational Resources (with chapters about: physiological changes, medication adherence, thymic rejuvenation, hearing, emergency department, aging in the Netherlands, biogerontology, cognitive aging, nutraceuticals, decision making)

### ***Introduction to Sociology (Introduction to Aging and the Elderly): OpenStax***

Open Educational Resources (with chapters about: demographics, process of aging, challenges facing older adults, theoretical perspectives)

### ***Lifespan Development: A Psychological Perspective***

Life Course; Lifespan; Textbook (with chapters about: late adulthood, death & dying)

### ***NOBA: Aging***

Open Educational Resources

### ***Psychology Introduction (Development Chapter): OpenStax***

Open Educational Resources (with chapters about: lifespan development, lifespan theory, developmental stages, death & dying)

### ***Reframing Aging***

Ageism; Blogs; Journals; Textbook (with chapters about: lifespan development, lifespan theory, developmental stages, death & dying)

### ***The Evolution of Aging: MERLOT***

Biogerontology; Biology of Aging; Open Educational Resources; Physical Aging; Textbook

## Careers

### ***101+ Careers in Aging (book)***

Careers; Textbook

### ***AgeWork - The Gerontological Society of America's Career Center***

Careers; Professional Organizations

### ***American Psychological Association (APA): Exploring Careers in Aging***

Careers; Guides; Professional Organizations; Videos

### ***Exploring Careers in Aging (book)***

Careers; Career Development

## Certifications & Credentials

### ***Age-Friendly Universities (AFU): Principles, Practices, and Opportunities***

Age-Friendly Resources; Publications

### ***Age-Friendly University (AFU Webinar Series)***

Age-Friendly Resources; Webinars

### ***Ageism First Aid - GSA Training***

Age-Friendly Resources; Webinars

### ***GSA Webinars***

Professional Training; Research; Webinars

### ***National Association of Professional Gerontologists (NAPG)***

Gerontology Credentialing

### ***Newsletter of The Gerontological Society of America, supported by AARP***

Age-Friendly Resources

### ***Tools for Advancing Age Inclusivity in Higher Education***

Age-Friendly Resources; Publications

## Classroom Teaching

***AGHE Member Teaching*** Tips (accessible by AGHE members; must be logged in)  
Pedagogy; Resources; Teaching Tips; Training

***AGHE Peer to Peer Recordings***  
PowerPoint Slides; Webinars

***AGHE Resources***  
Consultation; Gerontology Competencies; Pedagogy; Program Development; Program Directory;  
Resources; Standards & Guidelines; Teaching Briefs; Teaching Tips

***Aging Collection Resources: OER Commons*** (Open Educational Resources)  
Aging Content; Free Content; Health & Wellness; Open Educational Resources; Psychology; Sociology;  
Teaching Modules

***ALA American Library Association***  
Blogs; Library Services for Older Adults; Toolkits

***American Society on Aging***  
Continuing Education; Generations (Journals); Podcasts; Professional Organizations; Webinars

***APA Division 20 (Adult Development and Aging) Teaching Resources***  
Adult Development; Evaluation; Interventions; Life Course; Lifespan; Methods; Professional Organizations;  
Resource Links; Syllabi; Theory; Videos

***Educational Gerontology Journal***  
Journal; Pedagogy; Research

***The Evolution of Aging: MERLOT***  
Biology of Aging; Open Educational Resources; Textbook

***Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*** (AGHE Journal)  
Journals; Pedagogy; Research

***GSA Webinars***  
Professional Training; Research; Webinars



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### ***Hartford Center for Gerontological Excellence***

Curriculum Tools; Nursing; Training

### ***International Federation on Ageing*** (IFA)

Articles; Case Studies; Online Town Halls; Position Papers; Videos

### ***Knowledgeable Aging***

Blogs; Newsletter; Podcasts; Webinars

### ***Minnesota Gerontological Society*** (MGS)

Pedagogy; Professional Organizations; Transportation & Aging; Videos; Webinars

### ***MIT Open CourseWare*** (Aging)

Assignments; Case Studies; Lecture Summaries; Readings; Sample Exams & Tests; Syllabi

### ***National Council on Aging*** (NCOA)

Advocacy; Blogs; Policy; Professional Organizations

### ***National Institute on Aging***

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias; Images; Videos

### ***National League for Nursing: ACES Using Cinema to Enhance Teaching Issues Related to Older Adults***

Assessment Tools; Learning Objectives

### ***National Webinar Series: Advancing Your Confidence as an Educator (ACE) in Geriatrics and Gerontology***

Careers; Research; Webinars

## Classroom Teaching

### ***Nursing Professor***

Case Studies; PowerPoint Slides; Videos

### ***Open Educational Resources (OER) Commons***

Lesson Plans; Open Educational Resources; PowerPoint Slides; Readings; Syllabi

### ***Osmosis Videos***

Health Care; Videos

### ***Penn State Intergenerational Program***

Articles; Curriculum Tools; Research

### ***Portal of Geriatrics Online Education (POGOe)***

Blogs; Continuing Education; Demographics; Grant-Awarding Organizations; Journals; Reports; Repositories; Statistics

### ***Society of Teaching of Psychology*** (Division 2 of APA)

Adult Development; Research; Resource Links; Videos

### ***Speed Pharmacology Videos***

Biology of Aging; Videos

### ***Stanford School of Medicine Ethnogeriatrics***

Cultural Competence; Curriculum Tools; Demography; Diversity; Teaching Modules

### ***Talk of Ages*** (Lasell University – Fuss Center)

Age-Friendly Resources, Intergenerational, Resource Links, Teaching Tips

### ***Virginia Commonwealth University Mini Lessons & Learning...From a Distance***

Training Modules; Videos

## Fact Sheets and Resources

### ***ACL Administration on Community Living***

Advocacy; Aging Content; Aging & Disability; Caregiving; Census Data; Demographics; Diversity; Fact Sheets; Health & Wellness; Profile of Older Americans; Publications; Research; Resources; Retirement; Volunteering

### ***Center for Demography of Health and Aging***

Careers; Datasets; Demography; Health & Wellness; Longitudinal Research; Postdoctoral Fellowships; Videos

### ***The Legacy Project***

Death & Dying; End of Life; Wisdom & Advice

### ***NIA Demography and Economics of Aging Centers***

Aging Statistics; Research Reports; Resource Links; Syllabi

### ***Population Reference Bureau***

Data Sheets; Fact Sheets

### ***UCSF Health Atlas***

Aging Statistics; Demographics; Health & Wellness

### ***WHO Ageing Focused Resources***

Death & Dying; Demography; Disease; Disaster Planning; Health Care; Media Coverage; News; Nutrition

### ***WHO Decade of Health Ageing Initiative***

Demography; Health & Wellness; Statistics

## Intergenerational Voices (Talks, Podcasts, Videos)

### ***Aging Insights*** (New Jersey Foundation on Aging)

Newsletter; Policy Reports; Professional Organization; Public Access; Resources; Videos

### ***GiveFit Workouts***

Balance; Fitness

## **Intergenerational Voices (Talks, Podcasts, Videos)**

### ***StoryCorps***

Intergenerational; Personal Stories

### ***Ted Talks*** (click here then enter search parameters)

Videos

### ***Terra Nova Films***

Crime Survivors Toolkit; Films about Aging

## **Professional Organizations for the Field of Aging**

### ***American Society on Aging***

Continuing Education; Generations (Journals); Generations "Smart Brief"; Podcasts; Professional Organizations; Webinars

### ***Council on Social Work Education*** (CSWE)

Age-Friendly Resources; Careers; Caregiving; Elder Justice; Grandparents Raising Grandchildren; Health & Wellness; LGBTQIA; Long-Term Services and Supports; Rural Aging; Technology & Aging; Webinars; Workforce Development

### ***GERINET Listserv***

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### ***GeroCentral***

Advocacy; Careers; Competency; Geropsychology; Policy; Professional Organizations; Research; Screening Tools; Service Provision; Training

### ***The Gerontological Society of America***

Journals of Gerontology; Webinars; Podcasts; Advocacy; Continuing Education; White Papers

### ***International Federation on Ageing*** (IFA)

Articles; Case Studies; Online Town Halls; Position Papers; Videos

### ***Minnesota Gerontological Society*** (MGS)

Pedagogy; Professional Organizations; Transportation & Aging; Videos; Webinars

### ***Southern Gerontological Society***

Professional Organization; Webinars

## **Public Policy and Advocacy**

### ***AARP***

Advocacy; Age-Friendly Resources; Aging Content; Articles; Policy; Resources; Videos

### ***ACL Administration on Community Living***

Advocacy; Aging & Disability; Aging Content; Caregiving; Census Data; Demographics; Diversity; Fact Sheets; Health & Wellness; Profile of Older Americans; Publications; Research; Resources; Retirement; Volunteering

### ***Alzheimer's Association***

Advocacy; Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias; Research; Volunteering

### ***Dementia Action Alliance***

Advocacy; Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias; Podcasts; Research

### ***Generations United***

Advocacy; Intergenerational; Policy; Technical Assistance

### ***National Council on Aging*** (NCOA)

Advocacy; Blogs; Professional Organizations; Policy

### ***SAGE: Advocacy Services for LGBT Elders***

Case Studies; LGBTQIA; Media Coverage; Professional Organizations; Publications List; Reports; Research; Resource Links; Training; Videos

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