

Hibbing community members invited to fun "Speak Out" on March 14th Residents of all ages will share growing-up experiences from past decades to today

Hibbing is the newest community to step forward to join the Northland Foundation's *AGE to age: bringing generations together*. They join 15 existing AGE to age sites throughout the region. The first community gathering introducing AGE to age in Hibbing was held February 2nd and had a strong turnout. It is hoped that even more community members will come to the Speak Out.

During the next couple of months, more community meetings will be held in Hibbing to 1) develop a local AGE to age leadership team with youth, adults 55+ and the ages in between, 2) write a group vision for Hibbing as a community of all generations, and 3) make an action plan to start implementing projects together. The next meeting, an intergenerational community dialogue called a Speak Out, will be held in March.

Hibbing AGE to age Speak Out: An Intergenerational Community Conversation

WHEN: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 5:00-5:30 p.m. Light Supper / 5:30-7:30 p.m. Speak Out

WHERE: Hibbing Community College, 1515 E 25th Street Please use the main entrance, Door 1, near the North Parking Lot to enter the Commons

WHO: Youth, parents, adults 55+, parents, and representatives from K-12 and higher education, state/local/tribal government, faith communities, youth serving organizations, health and human services, civic organizations, and businesses. Ages 9 to 99 are welcome. There is no charge to attend!

At the Speak Out, people representing the different decades during which they were teenagers in Hibbing, through the present day, will share their growing-up experiences. The session will:

- Give elders, adults, and youth the chance to share their experiences.
- Gather more ideas about how people of all ages can work together to address needs in Hibbing.
- Build understanding across the generations.
- Dinner and prizes are included.

