

WHAT IS U3A?

Beginning in France in the mid seventies, the U3A movement has now spread to most countries and has now many hundreds of thousands of members.

U3A is a response to the idea that human life is divided into three periods:- firstly, childhood and schooling; secondly, child rearing and work; and thirdly, retirement.

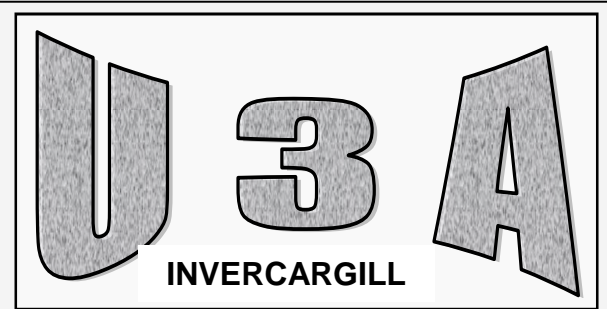
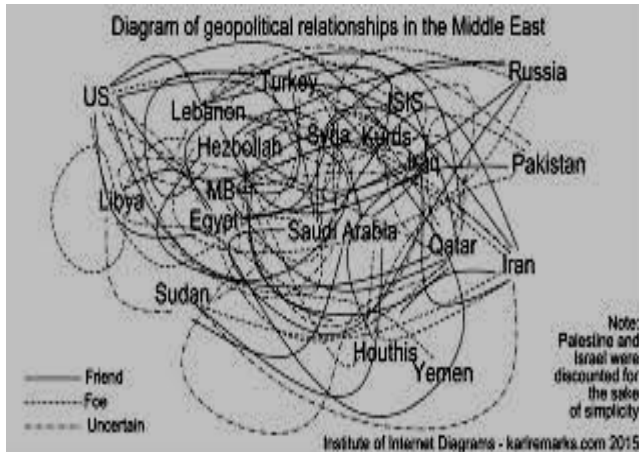
The Third Age is seen to provide the greatest opportunities for learning and understanding because it is during this period of retirement that the idea of a university as a community of those who seek greater understanding through learning can be put into practice.

The unique characteristics of U3A

- Learning topics are selected by members.
 - In-depth courses are planned by members.
 - Presenters / Facilitators are often local people or members.
 - The company of others who enjoy learning is ensured.
 - The atmosphere for learning is informal and friendly.
 - There are no examinations.
 - There are no compulsory activities.
 - Courses take place in daylight hours.
 - Costs are kept to a minimum.
- U3A Invercargill was formed in 2002

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has research and teaching interests in the Middle East, especially the Levant states and Turkey. He has published extensively on these topics and has lived in Lebanon.

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is a PhD student studying under Professor Harris. He has lived in Lebanon and was born in Venezuela.

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