In the article, we analysed the features of the interaction of different generations in the process of care, upbringing, education, socialization of children. The specificity of our country is that even under the conditions of nuclearization of families, the value of grandparent generation in the life activities organizing and education of their grandchildren remains very significant. In Ukraine traditionally links between generations in the family are quite strong. As a rule, elderly parents help young families, but later adult children help elderly parents.

An analysis of the interaction between generations makes it possible to ascertain the long-term trends of population development and reproduction. In Ukraine, elderly women and men who have grandchildren care about their lives and problems of development. Now in terms of accelerating technological progress, the role of the older generation (grandparents) in the families will be more focused towards support live communications that would help the younger generation to understand and navigate in the world of diverse human emotions, feelings, and behaviours. But the promoting communications between younger and older generations and growing authority of the elderly in the family and society strongly depends on their willingness to be open to new and progressive ideas, things and thinking; their willingness for changes and be trained by young people. The article reveals the main obstacles to the harmonization of interaction and mutual understanding between generations. Nowadays, an important task is to maintain, stimulate active position of the older generation, encouraging continued education, learning and development of new, innovative, overcome the stereotype that older generation can only teach young and too late to study in advanced age. It is the way to harmonize the interaction between generations, particularly in the sphere of generative activity.