

THE COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT VILLAGE

Scottish Learning Festival 2013



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The Community Learning and Development Village

Community learning and development: empowering people, individually and collectively, to make positive changes in their lives and in their communities, through learning

Community learning and development (CLD) is a distinct sector of education in Scotland. It delivers programmes in youth work, adult learning and community development work, engaging in a wide range of contexts from arts and leisure to health and housing and everywhere in between – including schools.

CLD work supports social change and social justice and is based on a shared value base of self-determination, inclusion, empowerment, working collaboratively and promoting learning as a lifelong activity. Our approach is collaborative, anti-discriminatory and equalities-focused and as a profession we work with diverse individuals, communities of place or interest and organisations to achieve change. In the words of practitioners:

"CLD as a process engages with people in communities around their issues and concerns and encourages both personal and community development."

"CLD treats people as the experts in their own lives and trusts them to come up with solutions to the issues they face."

"CLD is where I see a constant commitment to social justice."

The CLD Village returns to SLF this year bigger and bolder than ever. We have 20 exhibitors ready to share their work with you:

- ASH Scotland
- CLD Standards Council for Scotland
- Crisis Skylight Edinburgh
- Crossroads Youth and Community Association
- The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scotland
- Family Learning Fife
- Family Learning Matters in Perth and Kinross
- Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens
- Generations Working Together
- i-develop: learning for CLD
- Lead Scotland
- Learning Link Scotland
- LGBT Youth Scotland
- No Knives, Better Lives
- Rathbone Scotland
- SCDC / CHEX
- Venture Scotland
- WEA Scotland
- Youth Scotland
- YouthLink Scotland

Come along and find out how you can make connections to support your learners, their families and their communities.

The CLD Village is sponsored by the Standards Council for Community Learning and Development for Scotland, the body responsible for the registration of CLD practitioners, the approval of training courses, and the continuing professional development of the sector workforce. Visit us at stand E2.



ASH Scotland

ASH Scotland's vision is of a healthier Scotland, free from the harm and inequality caused by tobacco. ASH Scotland – Action on Smoking and Health (Scotland) - is the independent Scottish charity taking action to reduce the harm caused by tobacco. We seek to improve health and quality of life by limiting the number of young people taking up smoking, reducing the number of adult smokers, protecting people from second hand smoke and tackling the inequality resulting from tobacco use.

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CLD Standards Council for Scotland

The CLD Standards Council for Scotland is the peer-led body responsible for the registration of CLD practitioners, the approval of training courses, and the continuing professional development of the sector workforce. Over 60 practitioners make up our four committees. Through our Ideas Academy, we are developing dialogue, debate and conversation that encourage us to lead, think and act beyond boundaries. Creative, provocative, inspiring and motivating. Ideas that aspire to this.

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Crisis Skylight Edinburgh

Crisis Skylight Edinburgh works with single people who are homeless and vulnerably housed. We offer accredited 12-week courses, taster sessions and one-to-one support to help people learn, develop skills and improve their confidence. The overall aim of our work is to support individuals in their journey out of homelessness and towards independence. We are currently developing our outreach service and deliver activities at a variety of locations in partnership with a number of organisations.

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Crossroads Youth and Community Association

Crossroads Youth and Community Association has delivered valuable services and support to local people throughout the Gorbals and Govanhill areas of Glasgow for over fifty years. Crossroads' work is divided

into two core strands: youth work and community work. The youth work strand is delivered from a purpose built facility called The Barn Youth Centre in the Gorbals - The Barn provides creative programmes of learning through youth work activities in a maintained, safe and fun environment. It aims to provide learning opportunities for young people from 'where they are at' rather than 'where they should be'. Most of the community work strand is delivered in Govanhill. The aim of this strand is to improve the quality of life for people, promote community integration, and enable people to fulfil their potential in a safe environment free from discrimination.

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The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) is a programme of practical, cultural and social activities which supports the development of young people. It gives opportunities for personal achievement through adventure, volunteering in the community, personal and social development. It is open to all young people aged 14-25. Our mission is "to inspire, guide and support young people in their self-development and recognise their achievements".

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Family Learning in Fife Partnership

Family Learning takes many forms and is delivered in many different contexts. Working together in the community, partners in Fife offer a diverse range of Family Learning opportunities that are fun, stimulating and enables families of all shapes and sizes to engage together in a positive learning experience that can encourage participants of all ages to pursue further learning in a formal or informal setting.

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Family Learning Matters in Perth and Kinross

The Adult and Family Learning team deliver high quality targeted and universal support through learning opportunities. These enable adults to develop confidence, skills and gain qualifications in literacies, ICT, employability, personal development and parenting. Families learn through taking part in activities together such as Family Clubs, Family cooking, literacies, John Muir Awards, arts and activities targeting men and children. Working with partners we support individual and community capacity building across Perth and Kinross.

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Federation of City Farms & Community Gardens

The Federation of City Farms & Community Gardens exists to support, represent and promote community-managed farms and gardens across the United Kingdom. We are a registered charity which supports, represents and promotes community-managed farms,

gardens, allotments and other green spaces, creating opportunities for local communities to grow. We work with these community groups to help empower local people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to build better communities, often in deprived areas, and to make a positive impact on their surrounding environment.

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Generations Working Together

Generations Working Together works to involve different generations in projects to develop and promote community involvement. Funded by the Scottish Government, we share

best practice, provide information and support and develop new opportunities for allowing generations to come together to benefit local communities. We support and develop Intergenerational Practice throughout educational establishments, youth and community groups in Scotland to reduce stereotyping, improve community cohesion and encourage lifelong learning.

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Wednesday 25th September

Title	Description	Presenter	Time	Venue	Code
RE-ENGAGING THE DISENGAGED – the impact of Activity Agreement approach on senior phase entitlements to learning	Activity Agreements support those young people who are unable to make the transition to education, work or training. Based on an individual's needs, a bespoke programme of learning helps move young people further towards the labour market.	Sandra McIntyre, National Development Manager, YouthLink Scotland	1230	Alsh 2	A2B
Changing Lives Through Adult and Family Learning Practice	Overcoming the reticence that many adult learners have in talking about their own achievements can be very challenging. This session will explore how one adult and family learning service has used a variety of techniques to engage adult learners in discussing change and impact.	Jennifer Nicol, Community Learning Worker, East Renfrewshire Council	1230	Carron 1	C1B
Jump	In 2012/13, National Theatre of Scotland pioneered a new way of engaging hard to reach young males across Fife and Glasgow. 'Jump' was an extensive programme featuring parkour, physical theatre and creativity resulting in two bespoke productions that garnered 4 star reviews in a range of press.	Simon Sharkey, Associate Director, National Theatre of Scotland	1230	Leven	L2B
Community-based flexible learning partnerships: the Glasgow East Learning Network	This session will outline the way in which John Wheatley College works with a range of local partners to overcome digital exclusion and support flexible learning in neighbourhoods characterised by deprivation; establish and maintain lifelong learning relationships for local people aged 12 and over; and support transitions to mainstream further education.	Craig Green, Head of School: Creative Technologies, John Wheatley College	1500	Boisdale 1	B1D
The Dynamic Youth Awards: A framework to support all learners	In this session we will hear how Youth Scotland's Dynamic Youth Awards provide a framework to support all learners (age 10+) to gain SCQF credit rated and levelled	George Cherrie, Senior Awards Development Worker, Youth Scotland	1500	Carron 1	C1D

achieve their potential	Awards for their achievements including input from learners from Willowbank School.				
English Language Class Arts Exhibition Project: East Kilbride	By addressing the overall needs of adult learners and incorporating them in class work the learners' motivation, progress and confidence improved considerably.	Iain Yuill, Community Learning Worker, Community Learning and Home School Partnership Service	1615	Morar	M1E

Thursday 26th September					
Title	Description	Presenter	Time	Venue	Code
Community Learning and Development Strategic Guidance – how will it help us to transform lives through learning?	This seminar will provide information on the content of the Guidance and its implications. It will then provide the opportunity for participants to explore the relevance of the Guidance in their own setting, whether this is school, college or community.	Jackie Halawi, Senior Education Officer, Education Scotland	0930	Carron 1	C1F
Family Learning	The Children and Families team with Education Scotland have been working together with staff from Perth and Kinross Council Education Authority to identify effective practice in family learning. This session will explore consistency of approach in family learning across the authority and how it supports the GIRFEC agenda.	Susan Doherty, Development Officer, Education Scotland	1200	Alsh 1	A1H
Stand Up to Sectarianism	The Stand Up to Sectarianism project offers resources, training and funding to support learning providers to introduce and develop anti-sectarian activities in their own setting. This interactive workshop will introduce the causes, issues and impacts of sectarianism in Scotland and focus on increasing the skills and confidence of learning providers to challenge sectarian behaviour in their groups.	Jo MacDonald, Senior Development Worker, Youth Scotland	1315	Katrine	K3I



i-develop: learning for CLD

i-develop is the national web-based Framework supporting innovative learning and development for CLD practitioners, based on the values, principles, skills and competences shared by CLD practitioners and employers. The Framework integrates theory and practice that shape CPD for the CLD sector, including peer support, communities of practice, learning journeys and reflection-in-action. Come along and log-on on the day to access practice materials alongside resources relevant to the CLD field.

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Lead Scotland, Specialists in Linking Education and Disability

Lead Scotland enables disabled people and carers to navigate the post-16 learning environment. At a local level, we do this by providing direct support to learners through flexible person-centred learning opportunities and individualised guidance and support to help them plan their learning journeys; inclusive of informal, non-formal and formal learning options. At a national level, we provide information and advice on the full range of post-school learning and training opportunities, as well as influencing and informing policy development.

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Learning Link Scotland

Our vision is a Scotland that nurtures and celebrates a learning culture where every adult can access opportunities to learn and thrive. And, our mission is to advance and promote adult learning through our network of more than 240 member organisations, ensuring they have an influential national voice and supporting them to deliver better outcomes for adult learners.

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LGBT Youth Scotland

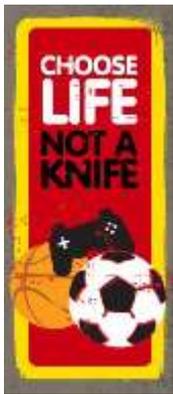
LGBT Youth Scotland is the largest youth and community-based organisation for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people in Scotland. It supports a network of youth groups and services for LGBT young people across Scotland and provides research, policy support and training for professionals. Education is central to their work; in 2012 they completed a project that engaged with more than 9,000 pupils in schools and carried out research with 350 LGBT young people on their experiences of Education. Their stall will provide access to resources including a new research report focused on Health. Staff and young people will also be on hand to answer your questions and speak about their campaign on transgender inclusion in education.

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No Knives, Better Lives

No Knives, Better Lives (NKBL) is a youth education initiative aimed at delivering the facts on knife crime, educating young people about the consequences of their actions and encouraging them to think of the positive aspects of saying no to knives. Empowering young people to make positive life choices whilst highlighting the dangers, consequences and risks associated with carrying knives. It incorporates youth diversionary activity, community engagement, social marketing, partnerships and a schools programme. Crucially, NKBL is a nationally directed, but locally delivered initiative, with local partners fully committed and take ownership of their own NKBL campaign through the creation of local steering groups made up of all the necessary partners.

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Rathbone

Rathbone is a national youth charity that supports young people aged 14-24 into further education, training or employment. We deliver training and employability qualifications to help young people learn in a way that suits them. This includes youth choices, employer based training, youth engagement and preparation for life and work programmes. We worked with just under 450 businesses in Scotland last year and helped over 2000 young people make a positive move in their life.

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SCDC and CHEX

Scottish Community Development Centre (SCDC) is recognised as the national lead body for community development in Scotland. Community Health Exchange (CHEX) is part of SCDC. CHEX promotes and supports community-led health: where local communities identify the issues that are important to them and organise to take collective action to address these issues and improve their health. If you are a local group in Scotland working to improve the health of your community, or if you are in the statutory sector supporting this type of work, you can register with CHEX for information, advice, networking and training opportunities.

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Venture Scotland

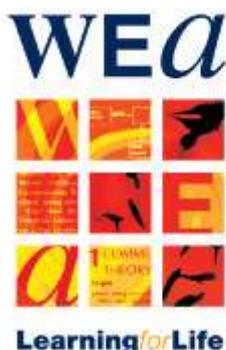
Venture Scotland UK runs an outdoor-based personal development programme for young people with complex needs. We build the confidence and skills of young people and aim to empower each individual we work with to make positive and lasting changes in their lives. Our team of development professionals works in partnership with 150 volunteers to deliver our inspiring 12 month programme known as The Journey.

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wEa SCOTLAND

The Workers' Educational Association, a national, democratic, voluntary organisation, seeks to encourage access to education throughout life, especially for those adults who have experienced barriers to learning as a result of economic circumstances, social isolation, limited confidence, low self-esteem or lack of educational opportunity.

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Youth Scotland

Youth Scotland is the network of youth clubs and groups across Scotland. With a membership of 1,209 groups, we are the largest non-uniformed youth organisation in Scotland and deliver quality youth work programmes, information, resources, training and support to community based youth work across Scotland. Through delivery agents that include 500+ local authorities, voluntary agencies, colleges, schools youth groups, volunteer centres, and youth councils, we have supported more than 20,000 young people to gain accredited recognition for their achievements through awards that are SCQF credit rated by the SQA.

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YouthLink Scotland

YouthLink Scotland is the national agency for youth work. It is a membership organisation and is in the unique position of representing the interests and aspirations of the whole of the sector both voluntary and statutory. YouthLink Scotland champions the role and value of the youth work sector, challenging government at national and local levels to invest in the development of the sector.

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COMMUNITY is the answer

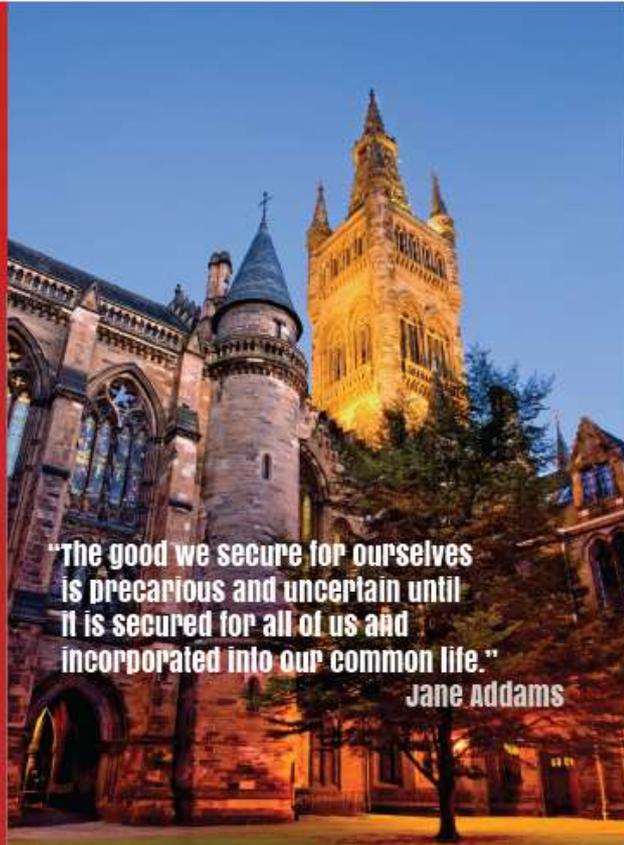
Celebrating our **common wealth:**
an international gathering
9-11 June 2014, Glasgow, Scotland, UK

This major event will explore some of the most significant local and global questions we face today in the context of the answer: community.

How will we address the challenges of poverty? Of growing inequality? Of the environmental crisis? Of the failure of our institutions?

Community is the answer will showcase community-based solutions from Scotland and around the world. It will allow community members, activists, practitioners, researchers and policymakers to come together and examine what actually matters to people, how to measure it and how to place it at the core of what we do.

Over three days, parallel tracks will allow participants to choose from a range of academic presentations, seminars, practice-based learning events and field visits. There will be a full social programme and the opportunity for overseas delegates to take part in extension programmes supported by Scottish community learning and development practitioners.



**"The good we secure for ourselves
is precarious and uncertain until
it is secured for all of us and
incorporated into our common life."**

Jane Addams



Taking place in the beautiful, historic campus of the University of Glasgow in the run-up to the Commonwealth Games, **Community is the answer** is expected to attract several hundred Scottish and international participants. The gathering is a collaboration organised by the International Association for Community Development (IACD), the University of Glasgow and the Standards Council for Community Learning and Development for Scotland.

visit: www.communityistheanswer.org

