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# Community Learning and Development at the Scottish Learning Festival 2012

*The CLD  
Village Fringe  
Programme  
and Exhibitor  
Guide*

**CLD**  
STANDARDS COUNCIL  
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## **Community Learning and Development at the Scottish Learning Festival 2012**

*Making the connections between informal, non-formal and formal learning*

### **The CLD Village**

This year there will be a CLD village at the Scottish Learning Festival for the first time. There are ten exhibitors in the Village:

- ✓ Community Health Exchange
- ✓ The Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- ✓ East Renfrewshire Council Young Persons Services
- ✓ ESOL Practitioners' Network
- ✓ Family Learning Network
- ✓ i-develop: learning for CLD
- ✓ Learning Link Scotland
- ✓ LGBT Youth Scotland
- ✓ Scottish Community Development Centre
- ✓ Youth Scotland

Visit the stands and learn about the broad range of work with young people, families, adult learners and communities taking place across Scotland and how you can make connections to support your learners, their families and their communities.

### **The CLD Fringe Programme**

There will be a CLD Fringe programme of events running throughout the Festival at Stand C72 (the CLD Standards Council for Scotland.)

There will be six half-hour sessions each day, sharing with visitors key highlights of the diverse range of creative and challenging practice offered by the CLD Village exhibitors.

This Fringe programme is designed to complement the main seminar programme. A list of the CLD themed seminars on the main programme is [available to download here](#).

### **The CLD Standards Council for Scotland**

The CLD Village and CLD Fringe programme are sponsored by the 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.

## The CLD Fringe Programme

<b><u>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September</u></b>		
<i>Exhibitor</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Time</i>
<b>i-develop: learning for CLD</b>	Join us for an explanation of how the Standards Council is meeting the challenge of <b>creating a learning culture for the Community Learning and Development Sector</b> through i-develop an electronic national CPD Framework. The seminar will explain what it is, what it does and how you can make best use of it as a learning professional.	0930
<b>Family Learning Network</b>	The presentation will give some information about the kinds of <b>Family Learning activity</b> that take place in Scotland	1030
<b>The Duke of Edinburgh's Award</b>	Join us for an overview of the <b>DofE Leadership programme</b> . We will provide an explanation of this SCQF levelled learning programme, its learning outcomes and how it is currently supporting real leadership opportunities within the senior phase. The session will also explain delivery models and wider school benefits.	1130
<b>Young Scot</b>	<b>Young Scot Extra</b> is a package of services aimed specifically at young people who are making the transition from school and looking for positive destinations. It focuses on topics such as employment, financial capability, housing and health and provides those working with young people at this stage (e.g. CLD staff, youth work teams, Activity Agreement Co-ordinators, training providers) with a range of resources to use in their work. Join us to find out how Young Scot Extra can help support the work you are doing.	1330
<b>ESOL Practitioners' Network</b>	The presentation will give some information about the kinds of <b>ESOL learning</b> that takes place in Scotland	1430
<b>Learning Link Scotland</b>	We'll be showcasing <b>the impact our members make and the partnership approach we take</b> . If you are a third sector organisation, and not already a member, why not come along and hear how we can support you. If you represent a public agency in CLD or other local authority department or college, we'd be delighted to speak with you and demonstrate how becoming a subscriber can also be of benefit to you.	1530

## The CLD Fringe Programme

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September

<i>Exhibitor</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Time</i>
<b>SCDC / CHEX</b>	<b>Health Issues In the Community (HIIC): Youth and Schools</b> HIIC is a nationally established training programme aimed at increasing community capacity and participation; supporting community development approaches to tackling inequalities in health and promoting active citizenship. This workshop will briefly outline the HIIC course, and tutors who have delivered it in a youth or school setting will share the benefits and learning of their experiences.	0930
<b>LGBT Youth Scotland</b>	Join LGBT Youth Scotland for the launch of the results of our <b>Life in Scotland Survey</b> , where more than 300 young people tell us about what life in Scotland is like for them, including questions about education, their local community, coming out and finance and employment. Young people will be at the CLD Village to introduce the survey results and answer your questions.	1030
<b>SCDC /CHEX</b>	<b>As 0930</b>	1130
<b>East Renfrewshire Young Persons Services</b>	The presentation will demonstrate some of the <b>innovative and creative programmes</b> we run and how they impact on the lives of young people.	1330
<b>Youth Scotland</b>	Hear how the <b>Dynamic Youth and Youth Achievement Awards</b> have recognised and accredited over 20,000 Scottish young people's achievements in learning provision just like yours. Pupils and staff from Willowbank School in Coatbridge will share their experiences of gaining awards that are SCQF rated by SQA for their existing additional support needs learning provision. Ask questions and challenge Youth Scotland to accredit your learning	1430
<b>CLD Standards Council</b>	<b>The Importance of Being Ethical:</b> Join us to discuss the critical role of ethics in developing practice and partnership working. We will explore some challenging questions, using the Code of Ethics for Community Learning and Development to support our conclusions.	1530

## **The CLD Village Exhibitors**

### **Community Health Exchange (CHEX)**

We promote and support 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 us for information, advice, networking and training opportunities.

### **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". The Scottish DofE HQ licences 70 Licenced Organisations (LOs) who in turn manage DofE Groups. DofE currently licences all Scottish Local Authority, 29 independent schools and 9 national voluntary organisations.

### **East Renfrewshire Council: Young Persons Services Team**

East Renfrewshire Young Person Services aim to:

- Increase the life-choices and enhance the life-chances of young people between the ages of 12-25 who live, work and study in East Renfrewshire.
- Promote and deliver informal education for young people by developing their skills.
- Provide opportunities for personal achievement through involvement and accreditation.
- Empower young people to influence policy and service delivery by facilitating engagement between young people, service providers and policy makers.

### **ESOL Practitioners' Network**

ESOL provision in Scotland happens in many sectors: CLD, college, voluntary and schools. The provision is as diverse as the learners who access it. The practitioner network meets around four times a year to enable practitioners to come together and share practice. Visit the ESOL stand to find out about some of the ESOL projects in Scotland and meet the ESOL practitioners involved in the delivery. Information about national ESOL resources is also available.

## **The CLD Village Exhibitors**

### **Family Learning Network**

Family learning is a powerful method of learning which challenges educational disadvantage, promotes socio-economic resilience and fosters positive attitudes towards life-long learning. The Family Learning Practitioners Network are a collection of practitioners throughout Scotland, who have a shared vision of supporting families in a constructive and meaningful way, directed by the needs of the families. Visit the stand to learn about some of the creative Family Learning projects happening across Scotland and talk to practitioners.

### **[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. Staff available for live demonstration

### **[Learning Link Scotland](#)**

Learning Link Scotland is the national organisation representing the interests of adult education, learning and skills delivered by the Third Sector. We promote, support and represent a dynamic membership of organisations across Scotland. In partnership we develop innovative programmes for professional development and evaluation. Our members provide a wide range of adult education, learning and skills opportunities. They are leaders in addressing inequalities, empowering people and communities, and effecting positive change. By working together, we improve opportunities for communities and contribute significantly to Scotland's National Outcomes.

### **[LGBT Youth Scotland](#)**

LGBT Youth Scotland is the largest youth and community-based organisation for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people in Scotland. We run youth and community groups, deliver youth-work in schools and support professionals to include LGBT people through our Charter of Rights programme. Our vision is to empower LGBT young people and the wider community so that they are embraced as full members of the Scottish family at home, school and in every community.

## **The CLD Village Exhibitors**

### **Scottish Community Development Centre**

Scottish Community Development Centre (SCDC) is recognised as the national lead body for community development in Scotland. Our vision is for an active, inclusive and just Scotland where our communities are strong, equitable and sustainable. We support best practice in community development by working with agencies and partnerships to achieve effective community engagement and community participation. Our main areas of activity are community engagement, community-led research, community capacity building, community-led health, and planning and evaluation.

### **Youth Scotland**

Youth Scotland is the network of youth groups across Scotland. We are Scotland's largest non-uniformed youth organisation delivering quality programmes, training and information to young people and learning providers.

In addition to our membership of 1,000 youth groups, we also work with a network of more than 500 organisations, including local authorities, schools and colleges, to enable young people to access Youth Scotland's Dynamic Youth and Youth Achievement Awards (placed on SCQF by SQA).

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### **Young Scot**

Young Scot is the national youth information and citizenship charity for Scotland. We provide young people, aged 11 - 26, with a mixture of information, ideas and opportunities to help them become confident, informed and active citizens. We do this in a variety of formats, including, face to face, online, books, magazines, phone, etc., so young people can access information in a way they are comfortable with. It is our hope that the information we provide will enable them to:

- Make informed decisions and choices
- Turn their ideas into action
- Take advantage of the opportunities available to them in Scotland and the rest of Europe
- Have the confidence and knowledge to take their place as active citizens in their communities- locally, nationally and globally

## No Knives, Better Lives

No Knives, Better Lives (NKBL) is a Scottish Government national youth engagement initiative aimed at empowering young people to make positive life choices whilst highlighting the dangers, consequences and risks associated with carrying knives. The National Delivery Team for NKBL is hosted by YouthLink Scotland.

No Knives, Better Lives is a multi-pronged initiative that reaches out to young people through community engagement; youth diversionary activity; advertising; partnerships with local stakeholders; schools and youth work programmes. Crucially, NKBL is a nationally directed, but locally delivered initiative. Elements of NKBL will be delivered by national partners to all NKBL areas and the majority will be locally tailored - from education and marketing through to diversionary activities.

For more information see the NKBL website: [www.noknivesbetterlives.com](http://www.noknivesbetterlives.com)

## YouthLink Scotland

YouthLink Scotland is the national agency for youth work in Scotland. We are the national voice for the whole of the youth work sector. Our membership of over 120 organisations and individuals brings together all of the major national voluntary youth work organisations, all 32 local authorities as well as many other national organisations with an interest in youth work and young people in Scotland.

The five major networks coordinated and supported by YouthLink Scotland - the Members' network, the Policy Forum, the National Voluntary Youth Work Organisations Scotland network, the Local Authority Youth Work Managers group (jointly facilitated by CLDMS) and the Youth Work and Schools Partnership - ensure that we are close to the front line of youth work and that our work and voice is driven by the needs of the whole sector.

The strength and reach of YouthLink Scotland as the national agency for youth work has led to us co-ordinating or administering several national programmes on behalf of the Scottish Government, including: the CashBack for Communities Youth Work Fund; the No Knives, Better Lives initiative and the national development of the 16+ Activity Agreements.

**The CLD Village: Stands C60, C62, C64, C66,  
C68, C70, D51, D53, D55, D57  
The CLD Standards Council: Stand C72**