



Improving Life Chances and Empowering Communities Report

A new report shows positive steps being taken to empower people individually and collectively to make positive changes through Community Learning and Development. The report summarises the main findings from HM Inspectors of Education, following inspections of CLD provision in all 32 local authorities between September 2016 to June 2019. Read more by clicking [here](#).

Regional CLD Engagement Events

We're working with the Scottish Government, local CLD partners and CLD Standards Council to host 10 Regional Engagement Events on adult learning and CLD policy. Sign up details for each region [here](#).

Scottish Learning Festival

Other News

Finalists announced! National Youth Work Awards:

The finalists for The [National Youth Work Awards](#) 2020 have now been announced. The awards celebrates youth work and the youth workers who make a difference every year in the lives of young people.

Childnet Film Competition 2020:

The [Childnet Film Competition](#) is open to all UK schools and youth organisations and invites young people aged 7-18 to take on the challenge of creating a short film in

The Scottish Learning Festival 2020 will take place on Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 September at the SEC in Glasgow. We are now accepting proposals for seminars and would love to see contributions from the CLD sector. Do you have something you'd like to share? Submit your proposal [here](#).

Regional Promotion

Our regional teams have been busy working with partners across Scotland and there's lots happening. From Stornoway to Selkirk, the teams are involved in a wide range of events and projects. We have hashtags for each region – please tag us so we can all share the great collaboration that's happening across the country

#ESWestTeam

#ESSouthWestTeam

#ESTaysideTeam

#ESNorthTeam

#ESFVWLTeam

#ESSouthEastTeam

Adult Literacies Key Contacts

Education Scotland chaired the latest Adult Literacies Key Contacts meeting on 27 November 2019 in Edinburgh. This network is designed for professionals to share practice about adult literacies, develop a shared understanding of provision nationally and discuss future developments in the field. The next meeting is scheduled for 4 March 2020 in Stirling. If you would like to know more details email [Laura Mcintosh](#).

National Numeracy Network

Education Scotland co-chair the National Numeracy Network with Learning Link Scotland. This network is

response to this year's theme. This year's theme: We want an internet where we're free to...

Promoting the Impact of your Project: Training for effective influencing at national and local level:

Free training for youth workers across Scotland in effective influencing at national and local level. Promoting the impact of youth work and getting your message right. Given the crucial importance, in the current economic climate, of demonstrating the positive benefit of youth work and influencing funders. [Find out more.](#)

Talking Prejudice events:

['Talking Prejudice'](#) - free events for youth workers and other practitioners working in diverse communities to hear from other professionals about the tools and services available to address hate crime and prejudice. Events will allow participants the opportunity to find out about different activities, services and tools they

designed for CLD practitioners to share practice about numeracy, share resources and network with others. The next meeting is scheduled for 5 March 2020 in Glasgow. If you would like to know more details email [Laura Mcintosh](mailto:Laura.Mcintosh).

National Youth Work Strategy 2020-2025 - The Story so Far...Planning session on January 29th

We were delighted to take part in this planning session for the next National Youth Work Strategy. Young people, youth workers and leaders, and policy makers discussed: the key messages from the recent VOICE national young people's survey and the series of local strategy consultation events; the progress made by the previous strategy; and our shared aspirations for youth work in Scotland over the next five years. Check out the Twitter conversation for more info. [#YouthWorkStrategy](https://twitter.com/YouthWorkStrategy)

Social Media in Tayside

This month we're highlighting some twitter accounts across the Tayside region – check them out and follow for more info

- @CldYouth (Dundee CLD Youth Work)
- @DL Dundee (Discover Learning – Adult learning Dundee)
- @Dundeevolaction (Dundee Volunteer & Voluntary Action)
- @T_FPLA (Tayside & Fife CLD Professional Learning Alliance)
- @Perth_Parenting (Perth & Kinross Parenting & Family learning)
- @PKCommunityLin1 (P&K Community Link Worker Team)
- @fyipandk (Fun Young Individual P&K, group of care experience young people)
- @AngusCP (Angus Community Planning Partnership)
- @volactionangus (Voluntary Action Angus)
- @DYW_DA (DYW Dundee & Angus)

can use to encourage discussion about prejudice, diversity and inclusion.

New Participatory Budgeting video launched:

COSLA leaders have launched a new short video explaining Participatory Budgeting in simple terms including BSL. watch it [here](#).

Keep Scotland Beautiful

Provide a venue and 10 (or more) community leaders and keep Scotland Beautiful will supply free #CommunityClimateLeader training and sustainable catering. Find out more [here](#).

YouthLink Scotland

Research on the Impact of Community Based Youth work in Dumfries and Galloway was published on Monday 10 February. Read it [here](#).

Collaboration For Improvement event


The Collaborating for Improvement Conference took place at Glasgow City College in January and was hosted by Maria Walker – Strategic Director Education Scotland, with a keynote from Janie McManus. The Conference was promoted on social media using [#CollabforImprovement](#) Regional discussions on the day will be taken forward at regional engagement events across the country.

The Scottish Schools (Parental Involvement) Act 2006

The Scottish Schools ([Parental Involvement](#)) Act 2006 sets out the role parents, schools and education authorities must play in ensuring all parents are fully involved and engaged in their children’s learning and in the life and work of our schools. The Scottish Government made a commitment to update, strengthen and modernise the guidance as part of its joint Scottish Government / Convention of Scottish Local Authorities “Learning Together” Action Plan. They are now seeking the views of a wider audience to refine the updated guidance, and are running a full public [consultation](#) on the draft updated guidance, open until Thursday 30 April 2020.

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020

The [Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation \(SIMD\)](#) identifies locations where individuals and communities experience disadvantage through aspects of their lives. The measures are primarily focused on Postcode areas reflecting Health, Income, Educational outcomes, Employment, Housing and Crime. The SIMD mapping tool is completely interactive.





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