



Exclusive - National Numeracy Day 2020

We are delighted to again be working with National Numeracy on National Numeracy Day (13th May) to support adult numeracy skills. We will announce this across our social media channels in the next few weeks. Get ahead of the curve and discover ways you can get [involved](#).

The role of youth work in closing the poverty-related attainment gap - Dundee City Council

This [new resource](#) on the National Improvement Hub provides an example of practice highlighting an effective partnership between Dundee City Council's Children and Families Service (Secondary Schools) and Dundee City Council's Neighbourhood Services (Communities: CLD Youth Work). This exemplar outlines the importance of flexible approaches to curriculum delivery, highlighting the importance of collaboration to support the learner journey.

Social Media in the South East

Other News

Regional engagement events update

This month the Scottish Government CLD Policy team, supported by Education Scotland and CLD Standards Council has been travelling Scotland facilitating regional engagement events. The morning sessions have given practitioners and learners the opportunity to contribute to the upcoming Adult Learning Strategy and the afternoon session has focused on regional CLD collaboration. The last event takes place in Ayr on the 27th March. Read about it [here](#).

Second annual report for the STEM Strategy published:

This month we're highlighting twitter accounts in the South East region-

@jkmc3 (Community Centre, Craigmillar)

#whatkindofedinburgh (gathering young people's views)

@ProPracticeFife (CLD CPD)

@CLDEastLothian

@sec_cld (South East CLD Alliance)

@SEICollab (South East RIC)

@LLEadult_family (Midlothian Communities & Lifelong Learning Team)

@SBYVoice @SB_MSYPs @sbinspireawards (Scottish Borders Youth Voice)

Realising the Ambition: Being me

New national practice guidance for early years - Realising the Ambition: 'Being me' was launched on 21 February.

[This resource](#) both refreshes and brings together Pre-birth to Three and Building the Ambition, the previous national practice guidance for early learning and childcare.

Realising the ambition has a stronger focus on child development and what children need from any adult working with and for babies and young children and their environment to support their development. It includes more material on trauma-informed practice; and helps to support a more coherent understanding of child development and play pedagogy across the early level of Curriculum for Excellence.

Waterford and Wexford Education Board visit

This month Education Scotland supported a practice visit of Irish colleagues from the [Waterford and Wexford Education Board](#). They visited Scotland to learn about our education system with a particular focus on community based adult literacy and ESOL, meeting with a range of partners in the West and Forth Valley and West Lothian regions. The trip has highlighted the fantastic partnership work that takes place across organisations.

The STEM Strategy for Education and Training is designed to inspire enthusiasm for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics at all ages. The second annual report reveals more people from deprived areas, including women, are taking part in STEM-related education and training.

Read about it [here](#).

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Apprenticeships:

This SCQF level 6 qualification offers learners valuable work-based learning pathways in one of Scotland's 12 growth industries and develops employability skills, experiences and connections, important stepping stones into the world of work.

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[Find out more here](#).

My Skills, My Future and the SCQF:

In order to provide up to date information on the [SCQF](#), they offer a range of workshops on various topics. Many of these are free as part of the ongoing commitment to embedding the SCQF as fully as possible across all sectors including CLD.

For more information see the [blog post](#) or contact [Laura McIntosh](#), Education Scotland CLD.

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.



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