

The CLD Standards Council for Scotland: some of the

Story so far...



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Mercurie Hotel Perth

2009: starting out

Committee recruitment & 13 meetings

Competences consultation & refresh

Approval Guidelines consultation & refresh

2010: On the road...

CPD Strategy drafting & consultation begins

Competence Resource Packs created & 3000 distributed

Approval Guidelines published

Code of Ethics: drafting, online consultation, 13 meetings, redrafting, launch

2011: Conversations and culture

CPD Strategy published

Youth Work Commentary on Code of Ethics created

Conversations project engages over 200 practitioners across Scotland, published September, noted by education committee

Work on supported induction begins

Development & testing of i-develop begins

2012: i-develop, you develop, we all develop...

Consultation on registration scheme begins

i-develop launched

Appreciating Assets with IACD & Carnegie Trust

i-develop champions training programme begins

First ever CLD Village at the Scottish Learning Festival

Research project with Social Enterprise Academy

2013: from peer-led to member-led

Practice Placement project begins

Launch of Standards Mark

Bigger & better CLD Village at SLF

First edition of the Policy Commentary

Introduced Art of Hosting

Launch of registration

2014: going global

Community is the answer conference brings 100s of practitioners from 32 nations to Scotland

First national members' event with Meg Wheatley; local members' events programme begins

Shaping the workforce survey

Leading the CDNOS consultation in Scotland

Policy input: Youth Work Strategy, Adult Learning Statement of Ambition, Community Empowerment Bill

Refresh of the professional development strategy

New Ethics Learning Resource launched

New edition of the CLD Reader - the Making of an Empowering Profession

2015: going from strength to strength

Developing i-develop: thematic approaches, tailored offer for universities and local authorities

Developing an Employers' Code

All this and...

The points on our journey highlighted here have been beginnings and arrivals, changes and big headlines. Throughout, we have constantly delivered much more...

Our Approvals work, considering 40 learning opportunities over six years including 17 degree and postgraduate courses - all of these peer-approved reflecting thousands of hours volunteered and hundreds of hours training, developing and supporting panel members

Our partnership work: contributions to conferences, events, consultations and training; support for awards, seminars, study visits and research; engagement with working groups, panels, boards and staff meetings; national, local and international.

Our policy work, including responses to 15 Scottish Government consultations, the Commission on Local Democracy and work on national occupational standards.

Our communications work, including two significant refreshes of our website, 66 bulletins, 40+ blog posts, 3000+ tweets, 20+ publications, over 200 events...

Most recently our dedicated work for members: policy commentaries, opportunities to shape policy responses, members' surveys and updates, local and national events.