

Join the CLD Standards Council



Community Learning and Development (CLD) empowers people, individually and collectively, to make positive changes in their lives and in their communities, through learning.

CLD is delivered in **diverse settings** and **sectors**, by practitioners with a **wide variety** of job titles and volunteer roles, **supporting people of all ages**.

You are CLD if you

- Support **Community Development** (build capacity of communities to meet needs, engaging with and influencing decision makers)
- Provide **Youth Work, family learning** and other **early intervention work** with children, young people and families
- Support **community-based Adult Learning**, including adult literacies and English for speakers of other languages (ESOL)
- Support **learning for vulnerable and disadvantaged groups** in the community, for example, people with disabilities, care leavers or offenders
- **Currently study a CLD course**

Be a member of the only professional body for Community Learning and Development in the world!

The purpose and principles of CLD are embodied in the competences and ethics for CLD practice as set out by the CLD Standards Council.

This is an opportunity to be a part of and to shape the development of a body that represents the CLD sector. Becoming a member will support the recognition of CLD as a professional approach that has a committed and professional staff cohort.

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Registration is **open** and **free** to **all Community Learning and Development (CLD) practitioners** (whether paid or voluntary) who demonstrate the **values, principles, competences, Code of Ethics** and **commitment** to continuing professional learning that underpin the sector, with **two types of membership**, based on qualifications and experience.

Member Benefits

- It is **free** to become a member
- CLD Standards Council **acts as a voice** for the community learning and development sector in Scotland
- **Influence** the **direction, priorities** and **areas of activity** of the CLD Standards Council
- Opportunities for **professional dialogue** both nationally and locally
- Participation in and the development of **peer led learning opportunities**
- Be consulted directly on **policy initiatives**, responses and developments effecting your CLD practice
- **Priority access** and personal invitations to CLD Standards Council events
- Monthly Virtual **Member Meet-Ups**
- Invitation to our **Annual Members Conference**, which is free for members
- Access to our **Buddy, Mentor and Professional Learning Verifier support**
- Regular **Member e-Bulletins**
- Links with **UK-wide Association of Professional Lecturers** in Youth & Community Work
- Access to funded and free **professional training** and development opportunities
- **i-develop access** to member only areas and much more...



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