

Achievements through Building Community Capacity: we will...

- Help communities to influence the decisions, policies and services that are important to them.
- Help communities to plan and take action to bring about improvements in their communities.
- Help community groups to be able to access resources and do their work.
- Help community groups to plan, do and review their work.
- Recognise and celebrate the achievement of South Lanarkshire communities.

What is the purpose of local planning?

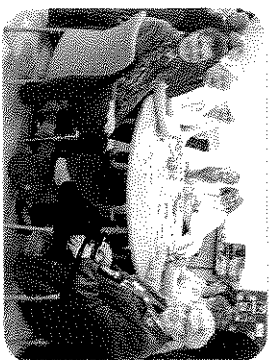
The CLD Partnership supports 4 local CLD planning groups. Each of those groups will produce an annual action plan designed by local service providers and local people.

This strategy will contribute to a better quality of life for people in South Lanarkshire. By working together, the partners will help:

- Adults and young people develop the personal, social and core skills they need to take control of their lives and achieve things which are important to them.
- Support people to play an active part in the lives of their communities.
- Assist groups of local people to take action which brings about improvements in their communities.

The CLD Strategy 2007-10 helped more people to:

- Take part in learners' forums and plan services
- Use their learning to go and do other things
- Improve reading, writing and number skills
- Take part in learning
- Gain qualifications
- Learn in the workplace
- Get involved
- Become volunteers
- Support their family's learning
- Become active in community groups



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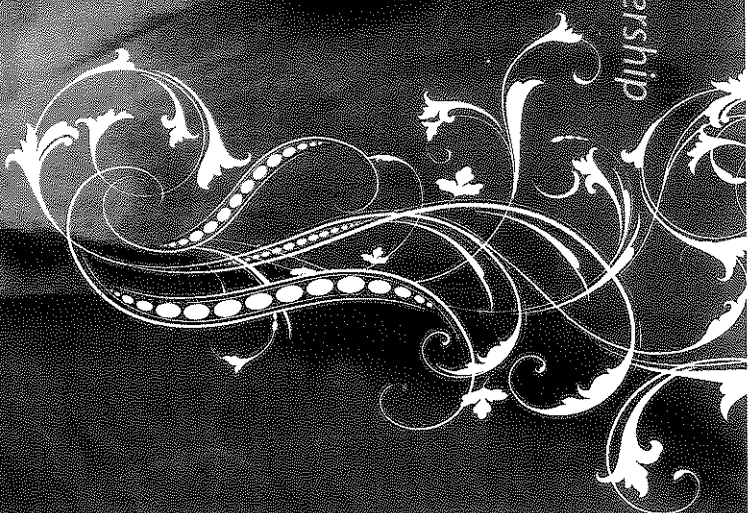
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South Lanarkshire Community Learning & Development Strategy

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Community Learning and Development (CLD) partners work with individuals and groups in their communities using a range of formal and informal methods. CLD aims to help people bring about positive changes in their lives through participating in learning and community action.

The South Lanarkshire Community Learning and Development (CLD) Strategy sets out the ways in which public, voluntary and community organisations are working together to plan and develop CLD work in South Lanarkshire.

Adult Education in the Community - where people are encouraged to come together and participate in learning opportunities, some of which may lead to a qualification.

Youth Learning - which positively engages with and nurtures young people by involving them in learning opportunities to help them become successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors.

Community Projects - where groups of people work in partnership to organise projects and initiatives in their own communities.

Community Engagement - where individuals and groups are involved in helping to ensure that services provided in their areas are those which communities need and want.

The strategy has been produced by the South Lanarkshire CLD Partnership which has representation from relevant Council services, employment and training organisations, local colleges and universities, NHS Lanarkshire, Skills Development Scotland, SQA and a wide range of community and charitable organisations.

The Scottish Government has produced 3 policies:

- **Achieving Our Potential**
 - **Equally Well**
 - **Early Years, Early Intervention**
- all of which aim to tackle poverty and make Scotland a fairer and more equal society!



Our CLD Strategy and what we will deliver at a local level will be shaped by these policies and will in turn help to support people and communities in South Lanarkshire, in particular those most disadvantaged, to achieve their potential.

Working together we will take forward the 3 national priorities for CLD.

Achievement through Learning for Adults: we will...

- Provide information, advice and guidance about the range of learning opportunities and employment in South Lanarkshire.
- Provide learning opportunities for people who want to improve their reading, writing and number skills.
- Provide learners with formal qualifications where appropriate.
- Provide language support for learners whose first language is not English.
- Improve the personal confidence, self esteem, personal health and wellbeing of learners.
- Improve learners' skills for work.
- Recognise and celebrate the achievements of adult learners.
- Strengthen families through learning.

Achievement through Learning for Young People: we will...

- Develop services that reflect the realities of young people's lives and assist towards achieving their potential.
- Ensure that all young people have access to youth friendly information that will help them make important decisions in their lives.
- Provide more formal and informal learning opportunities for young people which increase their employability and access to wider education.
- Provide alternative opportunities to divert young people from activities that can lead to them becoming involved in anti-social activities.
- Support young people to access volunteering opportunities that develop their learning and confidence whilst raising the positive image of young people within communities.
- Further develop young people's involvement in decision-making regardless of their background or where they live.
- Recognise and celebrate young people's successes and achievements.

