

CLD Plan 2021-24

We will lead and deliver high quality community learning and development services which are responsive to the needs of local citizens, and realise the aspirations of our communities

CLD is: *a way of engaging and supporting people, with learners' needs being at the centre of service provision*

We will focus on:

- **Adult Learning**
- **Youth Work**
- **Community Development**

Our aim:

to work with learners and communities to develop skills for life, work, learning and contribution to community life

This means CLD will help with community-based SQA certificated courses (with West College Scotland): literacies; ESOL; Digital Learning; Family Learning Youth Empowerment; Community based Youth Work; Community Empowerment

Our three year plan sets out how we will work in partnership through the Adult Learning Partnership (including Learner Voice); Youth Alliance and Community Alliance. Through these partnerships we aim to coordinate and maximise resources and secure additional investment for CLD in West Dunbartonshire

Progress

We will support 1,250 learners each year; 700 will obtain a qualification; and we'll do capacity building work with 10 community groups

Which will create:

an Inclusive and Prosperous Place Where People Choose to Live, Work and Explore

So what does it all mean?

"Being part of a group helps with my mental health"

"I am more confident at trying to make new things"



Courses running this year include:

Literacies; ESOL; Confidence Building; Wellbeing; Family Learning; Sociology; Psychology; Creative English; IT; Cookery; Childcare; Sign Language, Gardening, Sewing...