



What is Community Learning and Development (CLD)

CLD aims to help local people develop their skills, build confidence and get involved in their community. We do this through our work in Youth Work, Adult Learning and Building Community Capacity.

Youth Work

We provide a variety of opportunities for young people including:

Skatepark Development Group

Youth Café

Bands

Momentum 1st Gear

Youth Forum

Girls Group

Young unemployed Drop In

We can assist young people to get recognition for their involvement in Community Learning and Development through Youth Achievement Awards, Duke of Edinburgh Award and Princes' XL. An award or qualification can help build skills and confidence, help with getting a job or going on to college or university. It's also great fun.

Building Community Capacity

We support people to develop the confidence and skills they need to play a more active part in their communities. This could help them influence the decision-making process or get involved in local issues. We also provide information and links to local services.

Some examples might include:

Providing a course on Committee Skills for those wishing to join a community council.

Supporting a consultation to find out what local facilities are needed.

Supporting an action group to campaign for a new skatepark.

There are lots of possibilities!

CLASS TITLE	VENUE	DAY	TIME
Art	Banchory Academy	Tuesday	7.30pm - 9.30pm
Soft Furnishing	Banchory Academy	Tuesday	7.30pm - 9.30pm
Soft Furnishing	Town Hall	Wednesday	9.30am - 11.30am
Other Providers:			
<u>WEA:</u>			
Social Studies	Dalvenie Gardens	Thursday	10am—12noon
<u>Aberdeen College</u> are no longer advertising a range of classes in local areas but instead are asking that you contact them to register an interest in any of their part time courses. This can be done online at www.abcol.ac.uk/courses/part-time or by phone on 01224 612330. Once enough interest is registered then a class can be set up. This can happen at any time.			
Tutors: We are on the look out for self employed individuals who would be keen to pass on their skill to others, so if you feel you could tutor a small group let us know.			
Literacy Support: If you wish to learn something new, but need extra help with skills such as reading, writing, spelling and numbers then contact 01330 825966. We can help improve your skills and confidence to get back into learning. We will ask you what you need to learn and help you gain the confidence and skills to do it, whether it is taking part in a group, writing a letter, a job application or using a computer.			
ESOL: (English for Speakers of Other Languages) We can help you learn English at a basic level. Please contact: Alison Ritchie 01330 826253/825966			
Volunteering: Community Learning welcomes volunteers to help us work with the local community, for example, with youth groups or as adult literacies tutors. Support and training is offered. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Banchory Community Learning Tel 01330 825966			
Family Learning: We support parents of young families with opportunities to learn skills that will help them and their children. Please contact: Avril Clark 01330 86253/825966			

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