

Argyll and Bute Community Learning and Development Partnership Terms of Reference – Digital Skills Workstream Group

Introduction

The Community Learning and Development Partnership is a strategic group that brings together key stakeholders who are responsible for leading the development, implementation, monitoring and reporting of the Argyll and Bute Community Learning and Development (CLD) Plan.

Digital skills is one of 6 key themes within the strategic partnership plan. Extensive feedback from a number of consultations highlights that learners and communities require further support to access digital devices as well as be supported to utilise devices and further develop skills as part of covid recovery. As a result a multi - agency digital skills workstream group has been established to identify need, develop and deliver actions and monitor and evaluate these under the digital skills workstream within the CLD Partnership Plan.

Vision and values of the partnership

Our vision

“Working together to improve lives across Argyll and Bute by empowering individuals and communities to lead sustainable, fulfilling and happy lives through continuous learning, cooperative problem solving and removing barriers to engagement, health and wellbeing.”

Our values

The CLD Partnership has adopted the principles, values, ethics and competencies set out by the CLD Standards Council for Scotland. The principles that underpin CLD practice are:

Empowerment - increasing the ability of individuals and groups to influence matters affecting them and their communities;

Participation – supporting people to take part in decision making;

Inclusion, equality of opportunity and anti-discrimination - recognising some people need additional support to overcome the barriers they face;

Self -

To be responsible for

Argyll and Bute Council Education Service
3rd sector representative
Argyll College UHI
Argyll and Bute Council Community Development team
Department for Working and Pensions
Skills Development Scotland tbc
Business Gateway / Economic Growth tbc

Group membership will be reviewed as and when there is a need. Other key organisations may be invited/co-opted to input on specific projects or provide additional expertise that will help enhance partnership working against delivery outcomes for the digital skills theme (as agreed by the partnership).

Frequency of meetings and attendance

The workstream group will meet quarterly over the course of a year. Additional

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