

CLD Standards Council Scotland Members' Conference Report 2017



Jenny Mac: “Critically aware of our working environment and practice, a voice for empowerment.”



- Driving high standards
- Values, ethics and purpose
- Secure, strengthen, grow
- Critical practice & critical practitioners
- CLDSC - a unifying anchor

#shapeyourfuture17

Highlights

Our conference was all about shaping our future and creating our 5 year strategy.

Our aim is to create a practical, realisable but visionary strategy, shaped by members' priorities and ideas.

Our work is carried out through our membership.

It is member-owned and member-centred.

Key messages

Ashley Pringle, Chair CLD Standards Council Scotland:

“CLDSC is a robust, member led organisation, owned and driven by its membership.”

Shirley-Ann Somerville, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science:

- **CLD is hugely important and recognised by government in closing attainment gap and addressing issues of poverty and inequity.**
- **80-85% of learning takes place outside school — CLD matters.**
- **Striving for equity as well as excellence.**

Headlines

Sound advice from keynote speaker, Maria Walker:

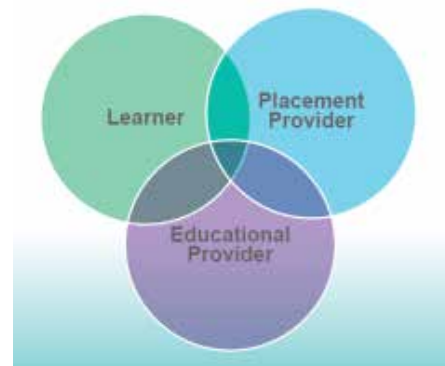
Careers advice for new CLD practitioners: “Figure out who are your radiators and who are your drains.”



Practice Placement Guidelines launch
(http://cldstandardscouncil.org.uk/?page_id=1183)



Guidelines for Professional Practice Placement in Community Learning and Development



Headlines

A focus on skills and values:

Edinburgh Tenants:

"Skills in CLD. Flexibility. Negotiation. Communication. Humanity."



Colin Lemmon DevOffice:

"First table discussion on politics. What skills do we need for the future?"



Fergus McMillan:

"We want practitioners to feel able to be critical and political in their practice."



Discussion areas

ShapeShifter Session generated topical discussion:

Area 1 Human rights based approach

Area 2 No future that is not built in the present

Area 3 Re-circuiting our ways of building information into change & communication

Area 4 Protected values and CLD based approach

Area 5 CLD brand identity and influence

Area 6 Align CLD with race equality framework

Area 7 CLD ensuring CLD roles are protected

Area 8 What can CLD SC members contribute and shape in development of SC?

Area 9 How do we communicate policies with sector and training providers?

Area 10 Should CLDSC be voice of the sector, and if not what?

Area 11 Flexible qualifying and post qualifying learning pathways and funding

Area 12 How to engage more effectively with other sectors CLD operates in

Numbers

 **150**
delegates

 **77**

organisations
represented

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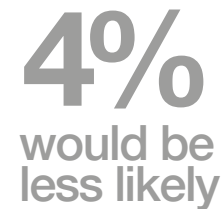
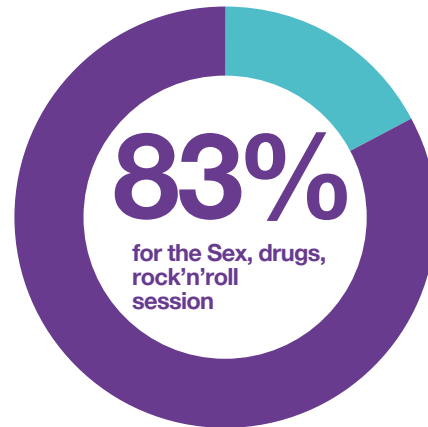
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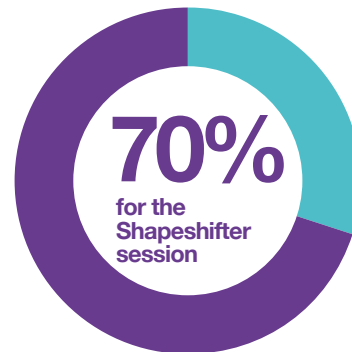
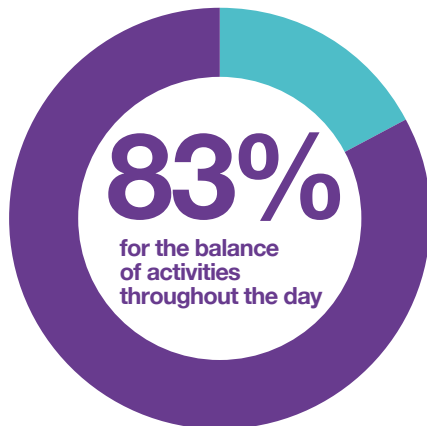
minister's
speech

Numbers

The percentage of you who rated the conference Good, Very Good, or Excellent is:



(but we want to know why that is, so please get in touch if you're one of the 4% so we can improve things)



Numbers

You told us you are more likely to:



67%
access i-develop



60%
wear your lanyard

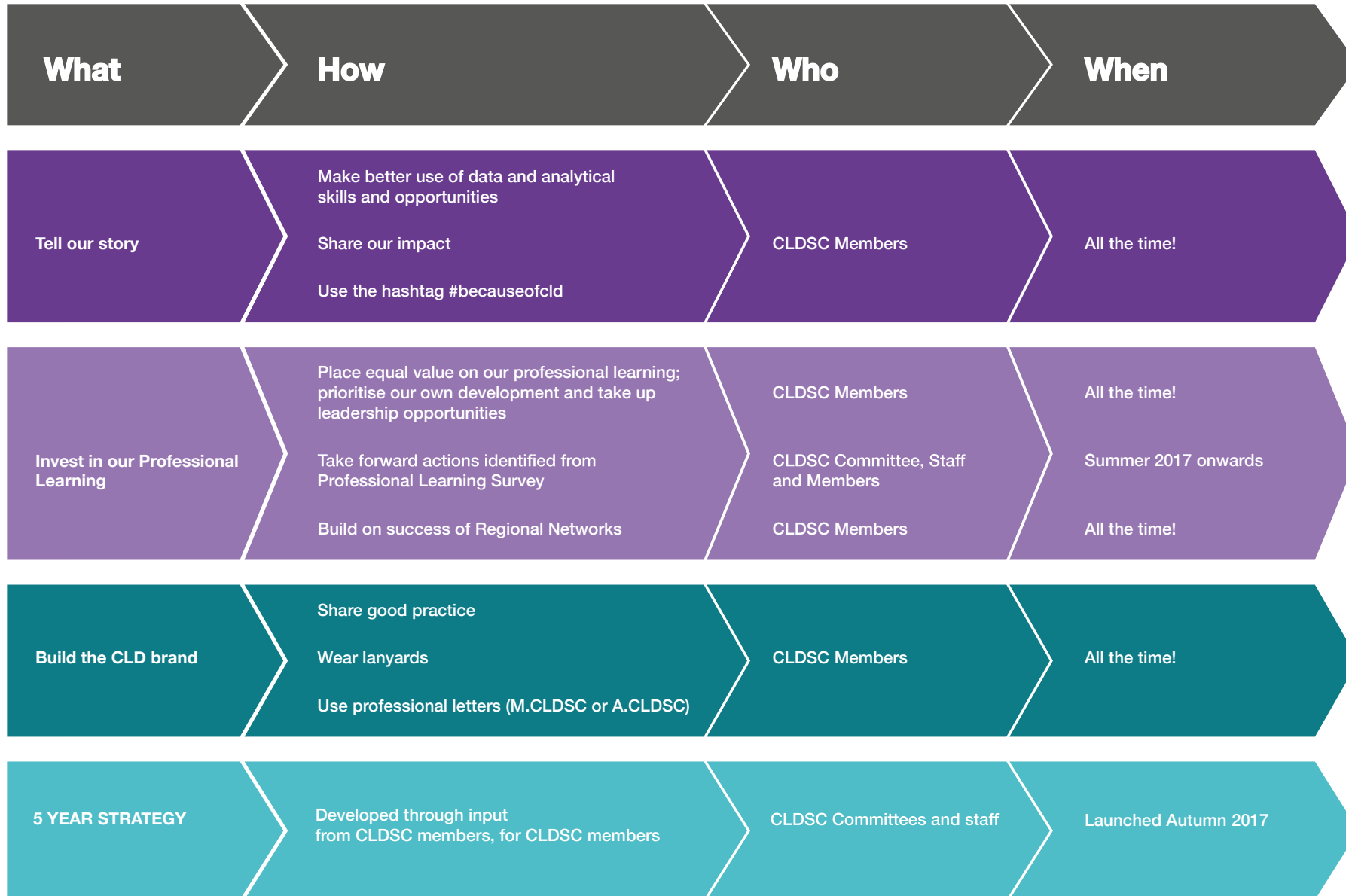


63%
use practice placement guidelines

CLDSC

44%
put your M.CLDSC/A.CLDSC letters after your name

What next?



CLD Standards Council Scotland



- Self-determination
- Inclusion
- Empowerment
- Working collaboratively
- Promotion of learning as a lifelong activity

Our values, our people, our CLDSC

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