





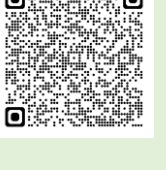


West CLD Alliance:

Learning Festival for CLD, 2024/25

The [Winter Learning Festival 2024-25](#) is a national programme of professional learning for the Community Learning and Development workforce. The West CLD Alliance will host their week of sessions in Feb-March 2025 (with additional dated tbc throughout 2025). The sessions are open to all CLD practitioners. Please come and join us! Sign up details below.

Focus	Workshop Description	Day/Date/ Time	Where to sign up	QR Code, if using
A. Family Learning and Schools Partnerships:	Online workshop: Meet the Glasgow Life Family Learning Team and learn about how their partnership approach, from a strategic level to local relationships, is improving the range and quality of Family Learning across the city.	Thursday 6 th March 2025 3.30-4.30pm	Glasgow Life Family Learning and School Partnerships	
B. Community Transport	In-person session: Focus on community transport. Sharing a model developed through Community Development approach. <i>The West Dunbartonshire Community Transport group provides a valuable service to vulnerable residents to ensure important hospital appointments are attended on time. This is helping to reduce isolation and prevent further exclusion to vital services. (HMI)</i> Hosted by West Dunbartonshire's CLD team. Light refreshments included	Tuesday 4 th March 2025 10:00-12:00pm Clydebank Town Hall 5 Hall St, Clydebank G81 1UB	West Dun Community Transport	
C. Introduction to Reflective Practice	In-person session: Opportunity for sharing knowledge on reflective practice. Linking to the key CLD competencies and supporting staff to be a critically reflective practitioner. Hosted by Inverclyde Council's CLD team with support from CLDSC. Light refreshments included.	Friday 14 th March 2025 10am -12noon Arrival from 9.30am for tea/coffee The Studio Glasgow, 67 Hope St G2 6AE	Inverclyde Reflective Practice	

<p>D. Young and Equally Safe</p>	<p>In-person session: Youth Voice and early intervention programme tackling gender-based violence using youth work approach, including the development of youth voice and youth-led campaign work.</p> <p>Session will invite sharing of good practice across other local authorities and on-going work to tackle this social issue and good practice, and ideas on partnership working.</p> <p>Hosted by Renfrewshire Council's Youth Services team in partnership with Children's Services</p>	<p>Thursday 20th March 2025 9:30-1:00pm</p> <p>Tweedie Hall, Bridge Street, Linwood, PA3 3DB</p>	<p>West CLD Alliance Young & Equally Safe in Renfrewshire</p>	
<p>E. Fast Track ESOL volunteer scheme</p>	<p>Online workshop: To respond to the growing demand for ESOL services, CLD in Inverclyde have developed a Fast Track ESOL Volunteer Training programme. This training is designed for those who have experience in ESOL tutoring/teaching or English tutoring/Teaching or have significant CLD or related area experience.</p> <p>During this online session we will explore the 4 key modules volunteers flexibly undertake to allow us to start their placements ASAP including safe recruitment procedures.</p>	<p>Friday 21st March 2025 10am -11.30am</p>	<p>Inverclyde Fast Track ESOL Volunteer Scheme</p>	
<p>F. The Promise and CLD:</p>	<p>In-person session: Event to offer the opportunity to share how CLD are delivering the Promise across partnership. Introduction to The Promise training session rolled out to CLD service by North Lanarkshire team.</p> <p>Hosted by North Lanarkshire CLD team</p>	<p>Wednesday 26th March 2025 10:00-12:30pm</p> <p>St Andrew's community Hub, 9 Old Monkland Rd, Coatbridge ML5 5EA</p>	<p>North Lanarkshire Council - The Promise Workshop</p>	
<p>G. Introduction to Building Racial Literacy:</p>	<p>Online workshop: Introductory session raising awareness and supporting practitioners to progress to BRL course.</p> <p>Facilitated by Education Scotland Hosted by John Galt (Education Scotland) & Susan Stewart (Renfrewshire Council)</p>	<p>Friday 25th April 2025 10:00-11:30am</p>	<p>Introduction to Building Racial Literacy</p>	

Evaluation Form: participant feedback: [Winter Learning Festival for Community Learning & Development \(CLD\) Practitioners \(office.com\)](https://www.office.com)