**Partnership Workforce Development Programme**

**Empowering our Communities**

**The Community Learning and Development Standards Council**

**Who this session is aimed at:** Council staff and partners who work in the field of Community Learning and Development (CLD). Will be of interest to those who work in community development/capacity building, youth work, adult learning or provide learning support and guidance in the community.

**How will this session be delivered:** Presentations followed by interactive demonstration of online CPD network for CLD – idevelop.

**How many delegates can attend:** 40

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Programme Leader: Kirsty Anderson (Policy Adviser, Community Planning and Partnerships Team, East Dunbartonshire Council)**

**CLD Standards Council for Scotland**

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| **Course code** | **Date** | **Time** | **Location** |
| RS59 | Friday 18 November  | 12.30-2pm | Council HQ, Southbank Marina, Strathkelvin Place, Kirkintilloch, G66 1TJ |

**Aim:** The Standards Council is the body responsible for the registration of CLD practitioners, the approval of training courses, and the continuing professional development of the sector workforce. Anyone who works in public sector, voluntary sector or community based organisations can apply to be a member as long as there is a commitment to adhere to the competences, values, principles and code of ethics of the sector body. The session will involve a presentation from Marion Allison who leads the Standards Council outlining how the body is organised, its vision, mission and core functions and the benefits to practitioners of becoming involved. Kirsty will also present on how the Standards Council features in the East Dunbartonshire CLD Plan and how registration is now part of the new quality framework for CLD – [How Good is the Learning and development on Our Community?](http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/communitylearninganddevelopment/support/selfevaluation/hgitldioc.asp) There will also be an outline of [idevelop](http://cldstandardscouncil.org.uk/?page_id=301) which is the national web based CPD framework supporting innovative learning and development for CLD Practitioners by Lorna Renton/

**Objectives:** By the end of the session you will be able to:

* Demonstrate increased knowledge and understanding of the Community learning and Development Standards Council for Scotland.
* Increase knowledge / competence in developing and supporting collaborative working.
* Encourage useful networks with colleagues across East Dunbartonshire Council and partners.
* Ensure local CLD provision is high quality and effective.

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