**CLDSC – COMING TO A TOWN NEAR YOU!**

**Background**

CLD Standards Council Scotland (CLDSC) is the professional body for those working and volunteering in CLD across Scotland.

Feedback from members and non-members indicates that the CLDSC should ensure it is visible and operating across the country so **CLDSC ‘ON TOUR’** has been developed to enhance and complement current engagement methods. We will be ‘on tour’ throughout August and September……and are **coming to Dundee on 5th Oct 2017!**

***So, why are we going ‘on tour?’***

* Education Governance Review: Next Steps Paper – Professional Discussion on the impact of this for CLD and CLD practitioners
* To raise the profile of CLDSC, with particular reference to 3rd sector colleagues and rural localities
* To facilitate increased membership registration
* To increase understanding of content and usage of I-develop
* To promote Approvals routes, particularly Standards Mark

***Where will we be and when?***

We will be at The Shore, 15 Shore Terrace, Dundee, DD1 3DN on 5th Oct from 3pm to 7pm

We will be developing a flexible programme for this event so that staff who only work part time or in the evenings can hopefully still join in over ‘tea time’ / early evening. (see programme below)

Refreshments will be provided.

***What will we cover?***

This session will include:

* Professional discussions with the CLD workforce on the Education Governance Review
* An opportunity to simply find out more about Registration and I-develop
* An input on the role of CLDSC.

***Need more information?***

For more information please contact Sue Holland-Smith on 01382 435835 or by email sue.holland-smith@dundeecity.gov.uk. You can also visit the Standards Council website at <http://cldstandardscouncil.org.uk/> where you can find out more about CLDSC.

 ***Register your interest for this event by 29th Sept***

Please email Learning.organisationaldevelopment@dundeecity.gov.uk

**Programme**

**3 – 3.45pm Informal Drop in**

Drop in and find out more about the Standards Council, Registration and I-develop.

**4 – 6.15pm Professional Discussion**

In June 2017, John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, advised that the Scottish Government will consult on establishing an Education Workforce Council for Scotland, which will assume the responsibilities of the Community Learning and Development Standards Council, as well as those of the General Teaching Council.  The CLD Standards Council believes that as key ingredients for success, new arrangements must maintain (and strengthen):

* The identity of CLD as a profession
* Recognition of learning outside the classroom, of 3-18 education as an integral part of lifelong learning and that empowered communities have a key part to play in improving educational achievement
* The linking together of the aspects of CLD practice, in particular, community development, adult learning and youth work
* The common alignment of practice across sectors and settings with the CLD Competence Framework and Code of Ethics
* The linking together of the Council’s key existing functions of practitioner registration, approval of qualifications, courses and professional learning standards, and support for professional learning, which are closely linked together and support each other in important ways
* The role of CLD practitioners, as registered members of their professional body, in directing the development of the body and of their profession (and of their professional learning)
* The ability of the professional body for CLD practitioners to have ownership of its strategic areas of responsibility.

There can be no doubt, the Education Workforce Council will affect your work, your practice and your career pathways so please take part in this Professional Discussion to help formulate comments and ideas to be fed into the Scottish Government consultation in Autumn 2017.

Please read the CLD Standard Council’s [Position Paper](http://cldstandardscouncil.org.uk/) in advance of the session. The Next Steps document can be found [here](http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Education/thegovernancereview)

**6.15 – 7pm Informal Drop in**

For those who couldn’t make the earlier part of the day this is another chance to

drop in and find out more about the Standards Council, Registration and I-develop.