**Empowering our Communities Partnership**

**How Good is the Learning & Development in our Community?**

**Who this session is aimed at:** Council staff and partners involved in community development / capacity building with young people, adults and communities.

**How will this session be delivered:** Presentation on the new framework ([How Good is the Learning and Development in Our Community](http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/communitylearninganddevelopment/support/selfevaluation/hgitldioc.asp)?) from CLD Inspector at Education Scotland, followed by a practical group exercise.

**How many delegates can attend:** 40

**Duration:** 2 hours

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

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| **Course code** | **Date** | **Time** | **Location** |
| RS45 | Monday 21 November | 12-2pm | Enterprise House, Strathkelvin Place, Kirkintilloch, G66 1XQ |

**Aim:**

The aim of the course is to introduce and practice using the new evaluation framework for Community Learning and Development (CLD) that was launched recently. The rationale behind the new framework is the changing delivery of CLD in Scotland. A 2015 workforce survey by Education Scotland found that, albeit local authorities are still the largest employers of CLD staff, increasingly partners based in e.g. the third sector, health boards, colleges, alongside volunteers and community groups, are central to high quality delivery. This session will look at the key Quality Indicators in the framework around impact on the local community and delivering the learning offer with learners including how these two indicators can connect to other self-evaluation frameworks. The session will include a presentation from Milngavie Community Development Trust on how they have consulted the local community and successfully taken forward an action plan there, followed by an outline of Council support to community groups and from Education Scotland on how they inspect this area of work including details of recent aspect reviews with Development Trusts.

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

* Demonstrate increased knowledge and understanding of the new evaluation framework for CLD – How Good is the Learning and Development in our Community?
* Demonstrate increased skills/competences in evaluating and informing practice.
* Utilise increased networks with colleagues within the Council and external partners.
* Further ensure CLD activity is focussed and high quality.

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