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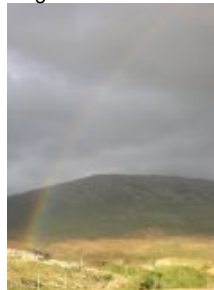
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## Rory's Welcome

Then Standards Council developments seems to be stuck in the glaur of business at the moment as we develop the core threads of our initial remit- registration, CPD and Approvals for courses. It's now getting to the business end of things where we will be making statements about these areas and inevitably causing debate...at last...it's time we arrived at positions of clarity rather than enduring the eternal search for the grail of absolute consensus – an obvious contradiction in a CLD context anyhow, surely? Well, it should be.

Please take the opportunity to comment on the issues included in this bulletin....the CPD Strategy statement has benefited from some straight talking.  
" Out of the chaos would come bliss".

Talking of which, we are launching a series of seminars, conversations, that will ask of a wide range of practitioners what we can do, in CLD, to contribute to a wider Scottish Learning Society. This is a contribution to widening the debate - 10 seminars of practitioners, 7 persons of common practice territory, with 4 large scale – 100 pax - of practitioners moving towards a national statement...These begin in December and on through to June 2011. These will be led by Fraser Patrick who will through positive enquiry attempt to get views beyond the surface activity of the moment. Get in touch if interested in finding out more...



And the future is a moveable feast once more...we are pleased to be settled under the hosting mechanism of LTS and now we hear that LTS is to morph with HMe to develop SEQIA- Scottish Education Quality Improvement Agency..glad to see the government is following our Standards credo...early indications are that we will move, initially as part of a seamless join...this will continue to protect our distinctiveness...

Best,

Rory

## CLD Standards Council News

### Approval

Our thanks to Garry Cameron, Tim Frew and Crawford Bell of our Approval Committee who attended the **Joint ETS meeting** in Wales on behalf of the Standards Council. The meeting was very productive and our comparison of national guidelines was warmly welcomed; if you would like a copy of the document, please contact our Approval Development Officer Susie Bisset on 0141 282 5257.

We have now engaged Iain Guthrie to work with us on the **Learning and Development Pathway** project, and Bob Waddell will be working on the **Kitemarking** project. They will be contacting stakeholders to seek views and information on both matters – so if you receive a call, we would really appreciate your input!

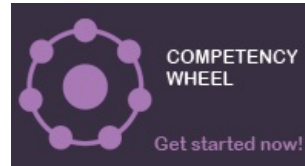
### CPD

We have gathered, read and reflected on your feedback and the finalised **Strategy for CPD in CLD** is now on its way. The messages we received from you about the Strategy were clear: you want it to be shorter, sharper and firmer. The finalised Strategy statement will go to our Executive Committee on the 1st December. After that, we will publish online and a copy of the statement will be sent to everyone who participated in the consultation.

### Registration

The development of our **draft registration model** is on course to begin at the start of December. At their recent meeting, the Registration Committee came up with a series of questions to structure the consultation including:

- What would you like to see as benefits from registration?
- Why would you not register?
- Do you see these categories of membership as relevant for yourself/ others you know who work in CLD?



## LTS News

### New Agency for Scottish Education

Michael Russell, the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning, has announced a radical overhaul of support for the education system in Scotland. A new executive agency - the Scottish Education Quality and Improvement Agency - is to be established, initially bringing together Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HME) and Learning and Teaching Scotland (LTS).

This exciting development will ensure that the best possible national level systems are in place to provide support and challenge to teachers, other practitioners, schools, colleges, local authorities and others as we move forward with Curriculum for Excellence. Its role will be to:

- Lead and drive forward Curriculum for Excellence
- Encourage and support effective innovation
- Inspire practitioners and managers to meet new challenges and to be comfortable about doing so
- Ensure that quality standards and outcomes for learners are continually driven upwards to deliver educational excellence
- Provide the necessary assurance to parents and others that Scottish education really is playing the key role it needs to in facing the challenges of the 21st century

Mr Russell commented: "Scotland will face multiple challenges throughout the 21st century. We live in a rapidly changing, globally competitive, world and we need to prepare young people to deal with these challenges. Our education system is a crucial component of this and Curriculum for Excellence will ensure that it plays its part."

You can find more information on the [LTS website](#).

## Events

**AWorld of Numeracy**

- Is there anything else that should be added to the minimum requirement?

We'd be delighted to hear your initial responses - please share any thoughts with us by emailing [contact@cldstandardscouncil.org.uk](mailto:contact@cldstandardscouncil.org.uk)

Initial planning has started on two events referred to in our work plan: **Training the Trainers** and **Supported Induction**. These events will take place in late March / early April 2011. Further information to follow as these are developed and dates confirmed!

### The Competences for CLD

We have received some excellent feedback so far on the **Competence Resource Pack** – thank you! If you would like to receive further copies, or if you would like to discuss delivering an event to promote the use of the Competences, please do not hesitate to contact us by email ([khome@ltsotland.org.uk](mailto:khome@ltsotland.org.uk)) or call 0141 282 5263.



And don't forget there is a **PowerPoint presentation and Facilitator guide** available for download through our [website](#).

## CLD News

### Upskilling Programme News

The CLD Upskilling Programme Board have decided that **Partnership activities can now continue until the end of March 2011** rather than mid February as originally advised. Please note, however, that activities cannot be continued into the 2011/2012 financial year.

A **Quick Guide to the Upskilling Programme** is now available on our [website](#). The guide includes contact details for the Development Officers based at LLUK and LTS. If you need general advice or guidance regarding the Upskilling Programme, please contact [moirastewart@lluk.org](mailto:moirastewart@lluk.org)



**National Training Programmes:** The CLD Upskilling Programme is inviting tenders from organisations who can deliver training to CLD Practitioners around the following areas:

- To target and work with the most disadvantaged learners.
- To lead and manage in collaborative contexts.
- Management development

To find out more go to this [website](#); any enquiries regarding this tender should be emailed to: [tenders@lluk.org](mailto:tenders@lluk.org)

Key dates to note are:

- Noon 19th November - notify LLUK of intention to respond to tender
- Noon 23rd November - submission of tenders

### University of Aberdeen – Postgraduate Diploma in Community Learning and Development

Aberdeen is currently welcoming applications for the new Postgraduate Diploma in CLD - as Approved by the Standards Council! Applications should be made by the end of November.

Course information is available [here](#) or you can email [pgcld@abd.ac.uk](mailto:pgcld@abd.ac.uk)

### YouthLink Scotland: National Youth Worker of the Year

Now in their 4th year, nominations for the YouthLink Scotland Youth Worker of the Year Awards are now open! We are also pleased to confirm that the Standards Council will be sponsoring one of the awards. You can access the nomination form [here](#); nominations close at 5 pm on the 21st January 2011. The categories are:



- Youth Service Manager of the Year (Local Authorities)
- Youth Service Manager of the Year (Voluntary Youth Work Organisations)
- Agencies and Partner Organisation (Worker of the Year)
- Youth Worker of the Year (Full-time or Full-time equivalent)
- Youth Worker of the Year (Sessional paid/part time)
- Youth Worker of the Year (Health Issues)
- Youth Worker of the Year (Volunteer)
- Youth Worker of the Year (Faith Issues)
- Peer Educator of the Year
- Role Model/Mentor of the Year
- Innovative Practice – Team of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement (YouthLink Scotland Fellowship Award)

### a RIGHT blether

The RIGHT blether vote takes place across Scotland during November - please encourage all the young people you know and work with to take part! Young people can [vote online here](#) or at a local polling station ([see a list here](#))



### CLDMS – Doing Things Differently

CLDMS has published a new guide aimed at helping you to persuade decision makers of the case for investment in Community Learning and Development, in spite of the current climate, because of its potential to prevent social costs and assist in

10th December, Stirling

This FREE event is aimed principally at tutors of adult numeracy working in any sector, but is also open to anyone with an interest in numeracy learning and teaching.

Details available [here](#) or contact Daniel Sellers on 0141 282 5253 [D.Sellers@LTSotland.org.uk](mailto:D.Sellers@LTSotland.org.uk)

### VOiCE Online: Training

SCDC is offering a one day open course to learn more about VOiCE Online. This series of one day courses will run on:

- Tuesday 1 February 2011
- Tuesday 8 February 2011
- Friday 11 February 2011

The training will be held in the: Albany Training Centre  
44 Ashley Street  
Glasgow  
G3 6DS

To ensure the best quality experience for participants, numbers are limited to 15 participants per course. This training costs £125 per participant including lunch and refreshments. To book your place on the course, click [here](#).

### The Gathering 2011

23rd & 24th February 2011, Edinburgh

The largest Voluntary Sector event in the UK will take place at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre over two days in February. To book a stand in the marketplace or organise an event, please contact Alex Thomson on 0131 474 6150 or Helen Swatton on 0141 225 8019 or visit the Gathering 2011 [website](#).



### YouthLink Scotland Youth Worker of the Year Awards

Thursday 17th March 2011, Glasgow

Join in the celebrations with the finalists and winners! Tables and places are available at the event. For more information please contact: Susan Symington on 0131 313 2488 or [ssymington@youthlinksotland.org](mailto:ssymington@youthlinksotland.org)

### Universities Association for Lifelong Learning: Annual Conference 2011

20th - 22nd March 2011, Stirling

In advance of the 2011 conference, a call for papers has now gone out. Proposals are invited on academic policy, practice and administrative topics.

Proposals of no more than 300 words should be sent to Lucy Bate ([admin@uall.ac.uk](mailto:admin@uall.ac.uk)) before the 30th December.

### Poem of the Month

#### Being but men

Being but men, we walked into the trees  
Afraid, letting our syllables be soft  
For fear of waking the rooks,  
For fear of coming  
Noiselessly into a world of wings

reshaping public services. The guide is available to [download here](#).



The presentations from speakers and notes of discussions from 'Community Development: Now More Than Ever' are now available [online](#).

#### **Launch of VOICE Online**

SCDC has announced that Visioning Outcomes in Community Engagement (VOICE) is now available on the web. VOICE has been developed by SCDC for The Scottish Government and is freely available to organisations who work within Scotland's communities. The system will help you to; plan community engagement and service user participation, to conduct it effectively, to monitor progress and to evaluate outcomes. You can access it [here](#) and find details about training in our Events section (right).

and cries.

If we were children we might climb,  
Catch the rooks sleeping, and break  
no twig,  
And, after the soft ascent,  
Thrust out our heads above the  
branches  
To wonder at the unfailing stars.

Out of confusion, as the way is,  
And the wonder, that man knows,  
Out of the chaos would come bliss.

That, then, is loveliness, we said,  
Children in wonder watching the  
stars,  
Is the aim and the end.

Being but men, we walked into the  
trees.

*Dylan Thomas, 1932*