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# CLD

STANDARDS COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND

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## Rory's Welcome

The Scottish Learning Festival is looming large, big numbers of visitors expected and loads of opportunities for debate on current business. See side panel...and it's a learning festival, not a schools festival...so much of interest..

The Standards Council is steadily developing its role and purpose, hopefully in due course, contributing where others aren't...and the debate around professional skills, capabilities and knowledge is a robust one. I mean, do we really need competences to reflect on how effective our practice is?

However we are keen to stretch the debate beyond the obvious and look at how the skills can be used to develop effective community based action, progress and change regardless of whomsoever is delivering this.

We have supported work with colleagues and communities in Cambeltown – great local work with local people..Govan collective, a Romanian university, local partnerships in volunteering and volunteer training and planning a small seminar for community workers and social entrepreneurs to share business practice, planning and development.

Comments welcome on our CPD Strategy...an exercise in stating the obvious some might say....but we say it needs stated, when it should have been a long time ago...!!

Rory

## Standards Council News

### NEW! Approved Courses

Our Approval Committee has been busy across Scotland, visiting and approving new courses in CLD. They were very impressed with the standard of submissions and the links providers are making to the Competences. The new courses are:

[University of Aberdeen](#) - BA(Hons) in Community Learning and Development and Certificate in Adult and Community Learning

[University of Glasgow](#) - Post Graduate Diploma in Community Learning and Development

[West Dunbartonshire Council](#) - Introduction to Community Work

All courses have been added to our interactive [Learning Map](#).

### NEW! Members of the Standards Council Team

We are pleased to introduce two new members of the Standards Council staff team. Alan Mison, CPD Development Officer, has joined us from North Ayrshire Council and Angus Williamson, Registration Development Officer, has joined us from Dumfries and Galloway.

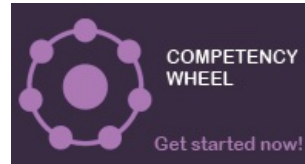
### NEW! Resources in our Competences area

To support the use of the refreshed Competences, we have developed a range of [resources for practitioners](#) in conjunction with our colleagues at Linked Work and Training Trust and Avante. They include a PowerPoint presentation and facilitator guide; a series of challenging questions, and a general guide to the Competences.

Further resources are arranged by job role - for practitioners, leaders, employers, learning providers and working in partnership - and all are free to download and adapt. Let us know what you think!

### NEW! Committee updates

The end of August saw our Approval, CPD and Registration committees meet. All three committees discussed their agendas to 2012 and there is a lot of exciting work now in progress.



## News from LTS

It's almost time for the **Scottish Learning Festival** - have you signed up? Book your place and we'll see you there on the 22nd and 23rd September!



**The new LTS website** - one site with total support - is now live. Please visit and let the LTS team know what you think!



## LTS Communities Team

The Communities Team is holding a launch event on the 28th September. The event will bring together practitioners from across Scotland and set out what the priorities are for the team in the future.

## CDAS Conference: Community Development Now More than Ever

There are still a few places left for the CDAS conference taking place at Hampden on the 21st September. If you haven't booked your place yet, please contact Peter Taylor as soon as possible!

mailto: [peter@pdtaylor.com](mailto:peter@pdtaylor.com)

## Poverty Alliance Annual Conference: 1st October

This year the annual conference takes place during the UK focus week on the European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion.

[Book online here.](#)

## John Keats: To Autumn

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SEASON of mists and mellow fruitfulness,

The CPD committee have started looking at the Framework for CPD, supported by their dedicated Development Officer. The Registration committee have begun work on the voluntary model of registration and will be continuing their work on the Code of Ethics. Over at Approval committee, while continuing their core approvals of training, they are starting to look at a possible Kitemarking scheme in the context of an overall review of the approval process.

The next few months will see a lot of work for our committees and staff team in moving this on, and we will also be coming out to ask you for your input and support. Exciting times!

### CPD Strategy

The consultation on our **Strategy for CPD for CLD** is still open - you can download the document and leave your comments on our [website](#).

### Out and About...

Since our last bulletin, we've been out and about across Scotland meeting colleagues, waxing lyrical about Competences, gathering opinion about our Strategy and just having a good old chat about the state of the nation. If you would like us to come and meet with you, drop us a line!

## CLD Sector News

### Making an Impact

The Scottish Government has recently published Making an Impact: CLD Case Studies. There are 15 case studies included, demonstrating the impact CLD has had on achieving local and national outcomes. You can download the report [here](#).

### Let's Prove It

Community Learning and Development Managers Scotland, in conjunction with other partners, has also recently published a paper on providing evidence on local and national outcomes. Let's Prove It can be downloaded [here](#).

### Upskilling

LLUK has announced that the Phase 2 grant has now been allocated to all 32 CLD partnerships, as well as a central pot for national training programmes.

The 2010 CLD Workforce Profile is also underway, LLUK is keen for as many organisations and local authorities as possible to take part, as the data gathered will be used to inform future work aimed at upskilling those working and volunteering in CLD. The survey will be available online from 27th September, and completion earns respondents the chance to win £50 of Amazon vouchers. For further information or to be added to the survey invite list, please contact [FionaChristie@lluk.org](mailto:FionaChristie@lluk.org)

Finally, the Phase 1 report is available online for stakeholders, learners and interested parties. You can download the report [here](#).

Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;  
Conspiring with him how to load and bless  
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;  
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,  
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;  
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells  
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,  
And still more, later flowers for the bees,  
Until they think warm days will never cease,  
For Summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

2.

Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store?  
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find  
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,  
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;  
Or on a half-reap'd furrow sound asleep,  
Drows'd with the fume of poppies, while thy hook  
Spare the next swath and all its twined flowers:  
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep  
Steady thy laden head across a brook;  
Or by a cyder-press, with patient look,  
Thou watchest the last oozings hours by hours.

3.

Where are the songs of Spring? Ay, where are they?  
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too,—  
While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying day,  
And touch the stubble plains with rosy hue;  
Then in a wailful choir the small gnats mourn  
Among the river sallows, borne aloft  
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies;  
And full-grown lambs loud bleat from hilly bourn;  
Hedge-crickets sing; and now with treble soft  
The red-breast whistles from a garden-croft;  
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.