


Community Learning and Development


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The History of Community Learning

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1978

The Alexander Report

Combined Youth Work, Informal Adult
Education and Community Development to
create


Community Education

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The History of Community Learning

November 1998

'Communities - Change Through Learning'

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The History of Community Learning

New Scottish Executive's key policy priorities:

- Lifelong Learning
- Social Inclusion
- Active Citizenship

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The History of Community Learning

April 1999

Scottish Executive **Guidance** to Local Authorities requiring publication of **Community Learning Strategies** by April 2000

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The History of Community Learning

Insisted this be a **Partnership** document which included local authorities, further education colleges, enterprise companies and the voluntary sector.

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The Principles of Community Learning

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Adopts a multi agency, partnership approach to the planning and delivery of learning opportunities.

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Takes place **outwith** institutions such as schools, colleges

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Takes place in community based venues at times suitable to participants

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The participant is actively engaged in shaping the content, design and evaluation of the learning programme

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Personal and social issues facing learners may provide a starting point for learning

Childcare, Housing, Unemployment, Health, Crime etc.

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Learning can lead to qualifications, but this is not a requirement.

Learning is seen as valuable in its own right, as a enjoyable and fulfilling experience

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Community Planning

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January 2002

Community Learning acknowledged by the Scottish Executive as a **Methodology** which engages communities. It is therefore central to their vision for **Community Planning** and should be used by a wide range of agencies.

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February 2003


The role of Community Learning and Development embedded within the Local Government (Scotland) Act

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January 2004

Executive publishes new guidance on Community Learning and Development Strategies (*Working and Learning Together to Build Stronger Communities*)

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Community Planning and CLD Strategy

Community Planning and Fife CLD Strategy

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Community Planning and CLD Strategy

6 local Community Learning
and Development Partnerships
Average population 60,000

Locality planning groups
Populations from 7,000 - 15,000

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Community Planning

Focus on specialist work areas

- Adult Learning
- Children and Young People
- Community Capacity Building

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Community Planning

Mirrored by Youth Forums, Community Forums and Learners Forums

At locality, Area and Fife levels

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Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics

Provides information on Income, Employment, Education and Training, Health, Housing, Geographic Access and Telecommunications

Provided in datazones of approximately 750 population

Ranked in Scotland and Fife order

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Community Learning in Practice

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UK
population
50 million

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Community Learning in Practice



Scotland
population
5 million

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The Learning Kingdom

Fife
population
350,000

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Community Learning Strategy Priorities

- Targeting Disadvantaged Communities
- Community Engagement

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The Partnership

Fife Council
(Community Services, Education, Social Work
& Development Services)
4 Further Education Colleges
Scottish Enterprise Fife
Careers Scotland
Workers Educational Association
Youth 1st
FRAE Fife

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Capital Investment

Capital Modernisation Fund	£1.2 million
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The Peoples Network	£1.5 million
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Establishes a network of 45 large and small
fully equipped learning suites

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Revenue Funding

Literacy and Numeracy (5years)	£ 3.3 million
Summer Schools and Out of School Hours Learning (3years)	£ 0.4 million
Learning Homes (2 years)	£ 0.4 million
Communities Online and Digital Inclusion Fife (3years)	£ 0.45 million
Active Steps (3years)	£ 1.4 million
Dialogue Youth (3years)	£ 0.4 million

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What Makes It Successful?

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What Makes It Successful?

- Legislation and Central Support
- Coordinator Appointment
- Playing to Partner Agency Strengths
- Start Up Funding
- Community Involvement and Local Accountability
- Success Syndrome

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working together to promote...



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*achievement through
community capacity building*



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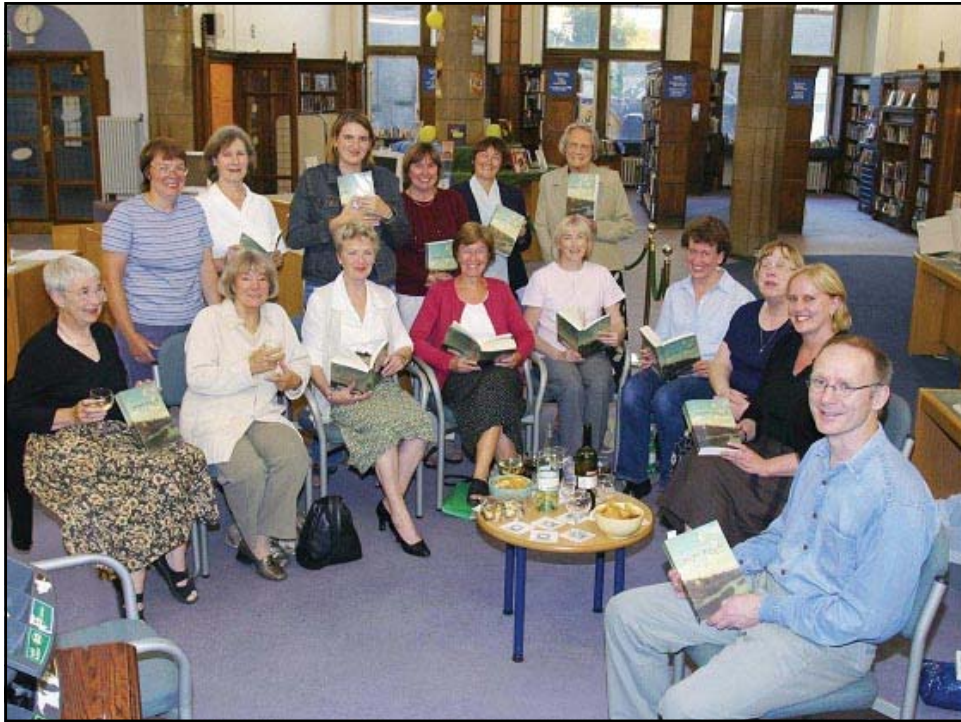














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*achievement through
learning for adults*



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achievement through learning for young people



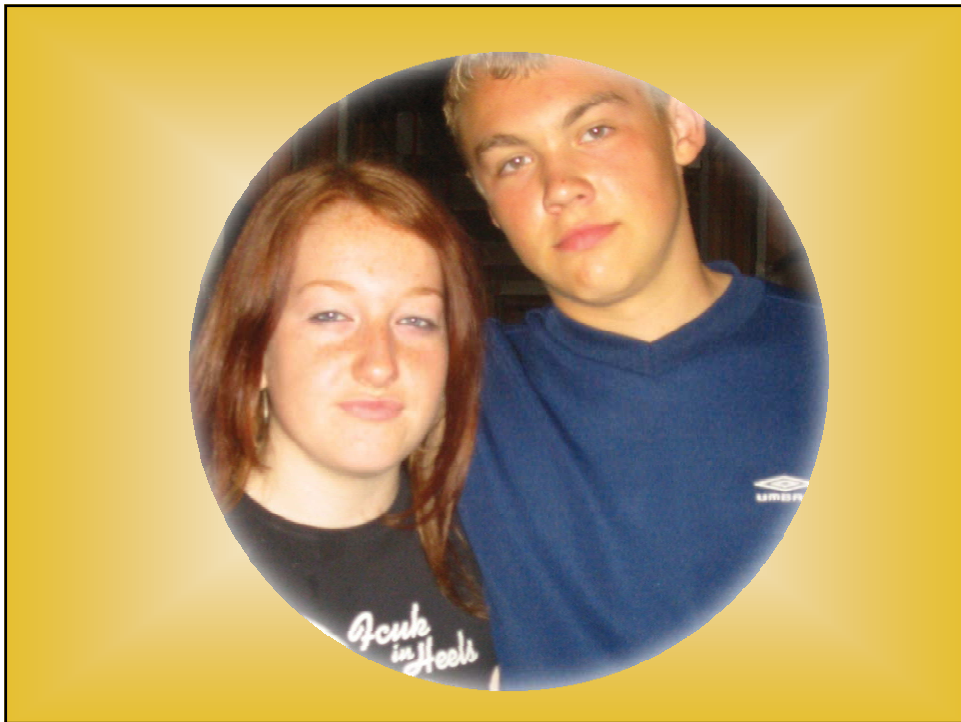
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