



Meldrum LLCP

Notes from 10th May 2021

As a partnership we have set priorities, these being:

- Transitions/Resilience
 - Young People
 - Adults
 - Community Groups
- Community Empowerment
 - Support to local community groups
- Workforce Development
 - Partnership CPD opportunities
- Using data effectively.
 - Sharing of data to highlight gaps in need.

Attendance Vikki Carpenter (CLD AL Team), Yvonne McLeod (Udny Development Trust), Kirsty Dickson (Meldrum Network Librarian) Peter Young (Active Schools) Ian Jackson (HT Meldrum Academy and Annette Holland (CLD CD team)

1. Partner's priorities out of lockdown. 'thinking back-moving forward'
 - (a) Adult learning team of CLD are continuing to deliver online learning. Staff not working in buildings at the moment due to restrictions. Small groups of ESOL are meeting face to face but limited to restricted guidelines.
 - (b) Education continues to gain support from services, but rules are that specialist can only visit one establishment per day. Wearing of mask in school by all. Testing is in place but is proving hard to monitor. This along with the vaccination

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programme has given both staff and pupils the confidence to attend the building. Socially distancing is not in place but people are aware of personal space etc when talking in corridors etc.

- (c) Udney Community Trust are starting to open up their Health Walk programme. The café within the Udney Community Trust building is open from Wednesday – Saturday and booking is required but not a problem getting the bookings lots you want.
 - (d) Library service is only open at the Academy for internal pupils. Click & Collect can be achieved at headquarter in the town for general public. System in place is that plastic book covers are cleaned after use and set aside for quarantine purposes.
 - (e) Active school are starting to open up for outdoor activities with volunteers in place. As the restrictions are lifted and school open up more will be put in place. Meldrum Primary have football and netball with Cultercullen looking to open Tennis, Yoga and basketball with volunteer tutors.
2. CLD Plan – Partner’s contribution. Sharing learners and not learner questionnaire.
We have been trying to gather information for learners and non-learners to populate the CLD plan. The link to the questionnaire has been shared previously but will share again for the final push to engage with others in the process and give a voice to the plan.
3. CLD Contribution to Mental Health & Wellbeing week
CLD Adult Learning team are participating in the Aberdeenshire Wellbeing week with session ‘ Mindfulness with nature’ Its hoped that participants will be able to carry out the tips and tasks in their own environment. Still spaces available. Information to be sent to Area Office for inclusion in the Formartine bulletin.
4. Family Learning Partnership
Adult Learning team are working to promote family learning opportunities in within the Meldrum Cluster. Targeting all families but particularly targeting those who are struggling.
Course such as ‘Communication in your home’ and Anxiety in your home’ are some of the topics being offered. Information to be shared with Area Office to but out in the Formartine bulletin.
5. Udney Community Trust Presentation
Purchase of a local hotel just as lockdown started has been both an issue and a blessing. It has given the committee time to focus on work that needed to be caried out and action/development plans completed. Renovation work for the downstairs room has been completed and a café is now open for business Wednesday to Saturday. Tables must be booked but there are enough spaces for those who wish to attend the café.

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Aberdeenshire Council provided a grant to upgrade disabled toilets and DDA access to the building.

The rest of the building will offer rooms for hire and office space for the Development Trust. Letting agreement still to be finalised. Seeking support from the attendees to what their letting forms cover. Members agreed to share this info with them.

6. Co-op Pioneer Food Project

CLD are working with Co-op Pioneers in Pitmedden to develop a food larder for Udney. Very early stages of development and the group of volunteers are working on their mission statement to focus on what is the main aims of the project. They are looking at food as recycling project rather than a poverty issue. Premises for this project may be the first barriers, but we will work through as the project progresses.

7. CLD Summer program of Power tools

CLD Adult learning team are working on their summer programme for Power Tools sessions. Final program hasn't been completed as yet but plan to be in Formartine settlement w/c 2nd Aug. These areas will be Udney Station, Tarves, Foveran, Newburgh and Meldrum. Information will be shared in the Formartine bulletin.

8. AOCB

Meldrum Academy are working on a green space project. Looking at various site in Meldrum to develop allotment space for outdoor learning for pupils.

Active schools are working in partnership to develop summer camps. Still at the early stages but are working to engage with volunteers.

Community Planning also envisaged that the Formartine Bulletin is able to disseminate information to the wider community. Please remember to share any promotional materials either directly to the area office or through the chair of the LLCP.

9. Date of next meeting – 19th August 2021 at 10.00am

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