



Aberdeenshire Learning Communities Partnership  
(ALCP)

**Professional Learning** 23rd June 2021 4-5pm

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## Session 1: Focus - Partnership

### Facilitators:

- Sarah Burton - LEAD Scotland
- Sue Briggs – Aberdeenshire Council

### Purpose:

This is the first of two **professional learning** sessions created as an investment in the leadership and management skills required by partners in developing the Aberdeenshire strategic partnership for community learning and development (CLD) and to support the partnership in meeting the requirements of the Scottish Government regulation for the sector. The programme draws on the Education Scotland quality framework for CLD **How good is the learning and development in our community?**

### Standards Council competency link:

**Competence F: Develop and support collaborative working – F3 / F5 / F6 / F7**

### Task:1 Full group

#### Question 1: Full group

10 minutes using jam-board

How clearly developed and well understood are the vision and aims of the partnership to which we contribute?

Setting the scene and establishing a reflective approach

### Task: 2

In groups discuss challenge questions 2&3 reflecting on experience and existing knowledge. Remember – this is a purposefully created space for reflection, for listening and learning and for contributing. The facilitator will record key points including suggested new approaches.

**Question 2:****15 minutes**

How well do leaders at all levels initiate, negotiate and resource collaborative working to improve outcomes?

**Question 3:****15 minutes**

How well do we ensure that all partners are equally committed to delivering the intended outcomes that a partnership is working to achieve?

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**Larger group open discussion on reflections.****10 minutes**

Has there been valuable learning from the tasks so far? Are we clearer and better equipped for the planning and delivery tasks ahead through the partnership? What more could we do?

**Question 4: Full group****10 minutes / plus homework**

How successfully do we undertake joint learning and development activities that share and develop skills, information, knowledge and expertise across partnerships, resulting in improved outcomes for learners and communities?

Short discussion – jam-board recording – then homework outlined below:

Discuss this question with a few colleagues in your own organisation / local partnership – save the feedback on the jam-board using link provided before the next session where this will inform some of the discussion.

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**Close and thanks – ALCP Chair**

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**Useful Links****ALCP WordPress**

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**Education Scotland – How good is our CLD? Quality Framework**

[How good is the learning and development in our community?](#)