

Scottish Natural Heritage

Sharing Good Practice



The Participant: Communities unLtd unlocking the potential to link local action and global issues **10 February 2010, Stirling**

Purpose: Across Scotland there are people working in Community Learning and Development (CLD) to build communities' capacity to address local issues. There are also those working in Sustainable Development Education (SDE) to encourage local communities to take action to address global issues. This event will bring these two groups together to share their expertise, learn from each other, and examine opportunities to embed best practice in CLD into SDE, and best practice in SDE into CLD. By working together to develop people's skills and knowledge we can help empower communities, and unlock their potential for action to create more sustainable places.

Who is it for? This event is for those working in CLD, SDE or both who would like to share experience and expertise from their own sector and learn from the experience and expertise of other sectors.

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Content: There is no doubt that in places the fabric of our society has become seriously frayed. We also face unprecedented global challenges such as climate change. While the causes of these local and global issues are closely linked, they are often treated as separate agendas dealt with by different organisations, and by different policies and plans.

The event will examine the linked causes of local and global issues, and how practitioners in CLD and SDE can work together to address them, including:

- Rory MacLeod, Community Learning and Development Standards Council for Scotland, and Morag Watson, Sustainable Development Education Network, will examine good practice and commonalities in ESD and CLD;
- case studies highlighting examples of action on local issues – urban regeneration, rural community facilities, adult learning – addressing the global issue of climate change;
- marketplace stalls showcasing new tools and resources in CLD and ESD, and their application ‘in practice’.

We will also draw on participants’ experience and knowledge to look at needs and opportunities for future action.

Times: The workshop will start at 10:00 (coffee and registration from 09.30) and finish by 16:00

Venue: The Tolbooth, Jail Wynd, Stirling FK8 1DE
http://www.stirling.gov.uk/index/stirling/things_to_do/tolbooth1-2.htm

Organiser: SNH in association with Sustainable Development Education Network and Community Development Alliance Scotland

Cost: £55 – lunch & refreshments will be provided

Booking: To book a place, please complete the booking form and return it by Friday 29th January 2010 to sgp@snh.gov.uk

