

# **CORRA Networking and Learning Exchange**

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### **Encouraging Family and Lifelong Learning**

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# Lifelong Learning in Scotland

3 main types of post-school, non-tertiary education provision available to adults in Scotland:

- Further education
- Training
- Community learning and development (CLD) including family learning

**‘The Scottish Government’s ambition is for a world class education and skills system. A system that delivers the best value to the learner, wider society and the economy where all learners are on the right route to the right job, through the right course via the right information.’**

**‘A commitment to lifelong learning should be at the heart of any credible education & skills strategy.’**

***The 15-24 Learner Journey Review, Scottish Government 2018***



## Self management

Focussing

Integrity

Adapting

Initiative

## Social intelligence

Communicating

Feeling

Collaborating

Leading

## Innovation

Curiosity

Creativity

Sense making

Critical thinking

# CLD is...

A field of professional practice that enables people to identify their own individual and collective goals, to engage in learning and take action to bring about change for themselves and their communities.

The focus of CLD is:

- Improved life chances for people of all ages, through learning, personal development and active citizenship;
- Stronger, more resilient, supportive, influential and inclusive communities.

# CLD is...

An approach with common values, ethics and competences

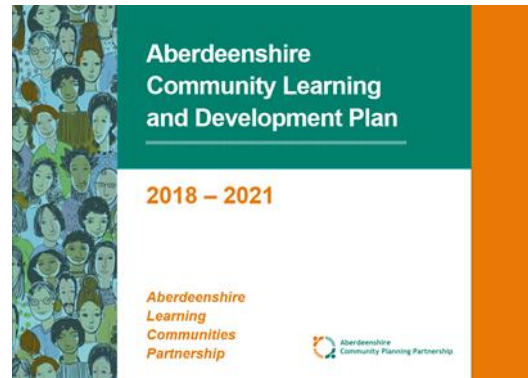


# Community Learning and Development Plan

2018-2021



# CLD PLANS 2018-21



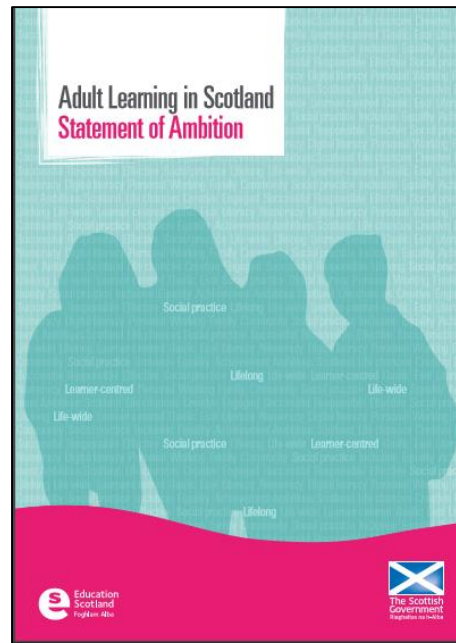
Aberdeenshire Community Learning and Development Plan  
2018 - 2021



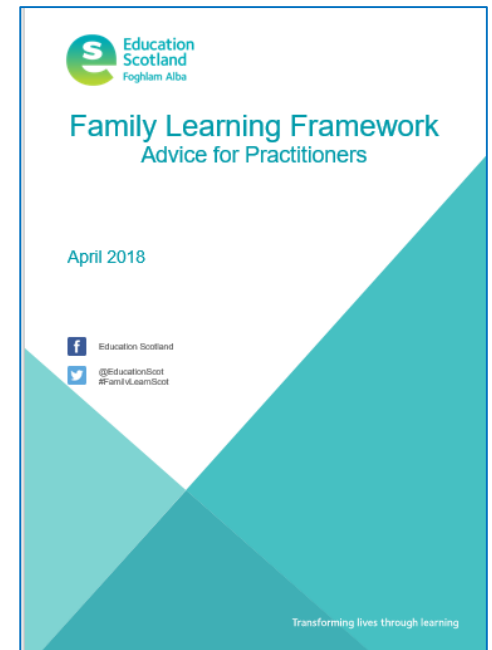
# Key Lifelong Learning Documents



[Family Learning Review \(2016\)](#)



[Adult Learning in Scotland- Statement of Ambition \(2016\)](#)



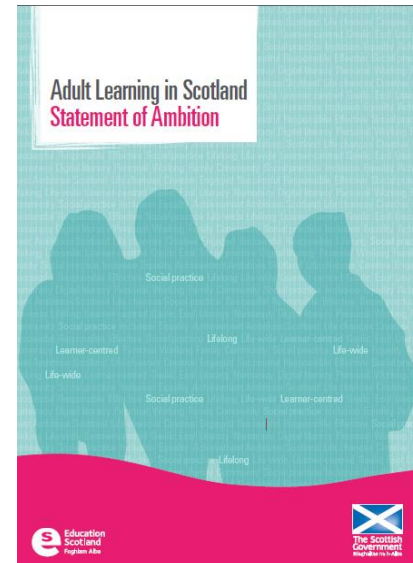
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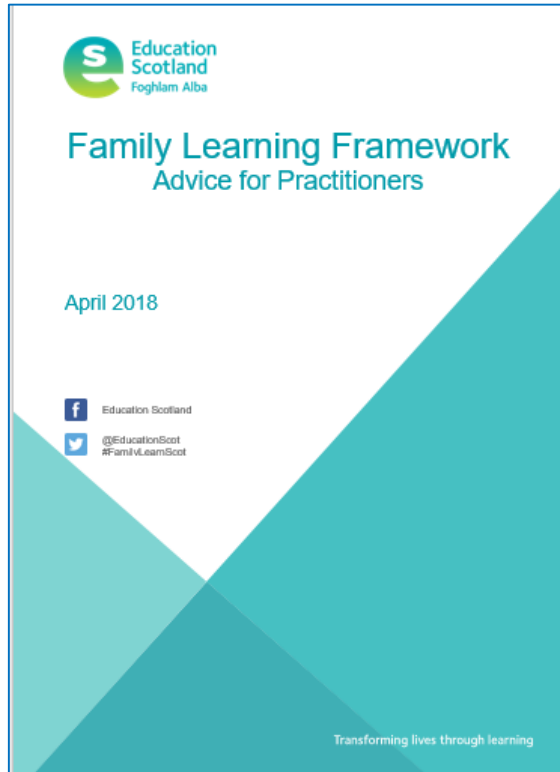
# Adult Learning:

Adult Learning in Scotland, a Statement of Ambition  
(Education Scotland, 2014).

- Lifelong
- Life-wide
- Learner centred



# Family Learning

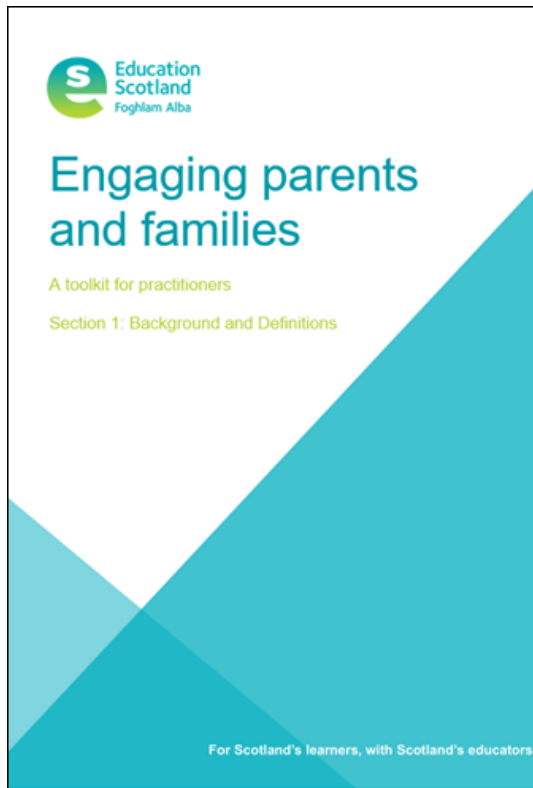


**Family Learning Framework (2018)**



**Family Learning Review (2016)**

# Further Support & Resources



## Practitioner Networks

- Specific learning difficulties
- Key contacts in adult literacies
- Numeracy Practitioners Network
- Family Learning Network
- ESOL practitioners network (coming soon)

## National Improvement Hub

- Case studies & practice examples

## NEW qualifications in family learning

Unit 1 Family Learning: Effective Engagement and Planning,

Unit 2 Family Learning: Engage with and Evaluate Programme Provision PDA SCQF 7/8

[Engaging parents and families toolkit](#)

## Discussion Questions

1. In your experience, what works when engaging adults/families (who may not have had positive experiences of education) in lifelong learning?
2. What contributions do or could you make to the priorities in local CLD plans?
3. How do you ensure that your work on lifelong/family learning is high quality?

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