

# Community Learning and Development Service Annual Report



2008/2009

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# our values

## We believe that everyone has worth, value, dignity and freedom

### We are aiming for and building on:

- Focusing on our learner's needs
- Being open, honest and accountable
- Ensure equality of opportunities
- Developing students
- Making best use of resources
- Working in Partnership.

### We will - as people

- Treat each other with respect
- Listen to what we hear and take action if appropriate
- Share what we know
- Learn from others.

### ABE

- Give you a chance to talk in confidence about your learning within one week of your enquiry
- Agree with you targets for your learning
- Confirm when and where you can join a group within 2 weeks of your interview
- Have the opportunity to discuss future learning and progression.

### Our Standards

- Treat you with respect and our staff will be friendly and helpful
- Ensure that all staff will identify themselves when dealing with you
- Deal with your enquiry promptly and efficiently from your first contact
- Acknowledge all enquiries within 2 working days either by giving a direct response or a clear indication of when to expect one
- Consult you about the quality of our service and how it meets your needs
- Provide information which helps you to access our service in a way that suits your needs
- Strive to ensure that you are satisfied with the service we provide.

### Customer Satisfaction

- 97.43%

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# foreword



The Community Learning & Development Service continues to make a significant impact in their work with young people, adults and communities. This was highlighted at the Policy Development Scrutiny Panel meeting in February 2009.

Recognition for the work done by the service has come from a variety of sources; Her Majesties Inspections, COSLA, Youthlink Scotland and Scottish Adult Learners Partnership. Individual staff have been nominated and received awards for the innovative work that they have been doing, adults have been recognised for their learning achievements and young people were nominated and received awards in National events such as Young Quality Scot awards for their involvement and successes.

In West Lothian, celebration events to mark the achievements of adult learners took place in several celebratory events. Young people were particularly keen to show off their skills and prowess as a result of their involvement with our service. They presented a fantastic show of their skills in November 2008.

Further afield youth representatives from the Scottish Parliament visited the European Parliament to see for themselves just how our democratic system works in a wider context and came back motivated to become more involved in the democratic process.

This annual report highlights some of the events mentioned and also gives a picture of some of the work that has been delivered throughout the year. I hope you will enjoy reading about the Services' achievements.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Walker".

**Councillor Jim Walker**  
**Spokesperson for Culture and Leisure Services**





Welcome to the Community Learning & Development Service Annual Report. I am delighted to introduce the report for 2008 to 2009. The report details some of the events and activities delivered over the year to young people, adults and communities by the staff and their partners. Partnership working continues to be a valuable and economic way to deliver the best possible services to the communities of West Lothian.

The year ahead will prove to be challenging given the economic situation but I am confident that the Community Learning & Development Service will rise to the challenges that present themselves.

My thanks to all the staff and volunteers for the dedication and hard work they have given to help the service achieve their targets.

I hope you enjoy reading the report.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gerry Fitzpatrick".

**Gerry Fitzpatrick**  
**Head of Cultural Services**



# achievement through learning for adults

Raising standards of achievement in learning for adults through community-based lifelong learning opportunities incorporating the core skills of literacy, numeracy, communications, working with others, problem-solving and information communications technology (ICT).

Performance Target	Achieved	Performance
Students supported by Adult Basic Education	Above target	450 Adults
Adult learning opportunities provided	Above target	1300 number of courses delivered 86
Number of young people accessing programme	Achieved	150 young people accessed a variety of programmes
Number of outreach groups	Achieved	30 groups were run as a response to need within the areas

## parent and children group

15 parents and their children took part in a weekend in Barcaple Outdoor Facility in Dumfries and Galloway, near Kirkcudbright, which involved trying mountain biking, zip wire, nature trails, abseiling and assault course. The weekend was part of a programme of activities that supported parents and children to get together to build up their relationships. Feedback indicated that they had all gained a lot from the experience and had a great time too.



## byte size learning

Activities such as IT Byte Size learning, Family History, Relaxation Techniques, Digital Photography, Basic IT, Walk and Health and Yoga were run for a period of five weeks during July and August 2008 as a summer school in the Livingston South Area. Sixteen people attended and the events culminated in a small celebratory evening where all participants received a certificate of attendance.



## strictly come spelling

*Once upon a time...* there was a group of ABE students who were interested in using their own experiences of coming to ABE to help others engage with the service. They put together a story with a Cinderella theme whilst using popular TV quizzes to provide the story with some up-to-date relevance.

Once the rhyming script was completed, the group wanted it to be seen and heard by others. So, they applied and received a grant of over £4000 from Awards for All. The grant meant the students were able to hire a director and produce their own DVD. It was launched earlier this year at the Regal Community Theatre and is being widely distributed to a range of agencies across West Lothian. The aim is to attract new learners to our Service by showing them in a fun, informative and non-threatening way how learning can change their lives. The group's hard work was recognised when they won the group award at the Scottish Adult Learning Awards in May 2008.



# achievement through learning for adults

## days like this

"Inspirational"; "funny"; "thought-provoking" were just some of the phrases used by students who attended a recent poetry evening at Bathgate Community Theatre. Mark Thomson shared his personal journey from working on a building site to becoming a published poet.

For many attending the event, it was the first time they had listened to poetry and, so impressed were they, that a creative writing group has been set up to encourage future, potential writers.



## taster day at stoneyburn

A Taster Day was held at Stoneyburn Community Centre to promote the adult learning opportunities available in the local area and also to find out the needs of the local community.

The day included aromatherapy, card making, digital photography, HIIC, Bumps and Bruises, Surviving Parenthood and Healthy packed lunches for children. The classes were very successful in encouraging people to come along and try. A social event was held in the evening with a quiz and buffet and everyone seemed to have had a great time. Access to Employment and CLD were partners in this initiative.



## cooking by numbers

Combining cookery skills with numbers is a challenge and participants got the opportunity to do just that as well as gain an SQA Access3 numeracy module.

The course was run in partnership with the Get Cooking team and Community Learning and Development at Carmondean Centre and was a great success.



## adult guidance

This network supports practitioners who are involved in any type of Adult Guidance work. This includes advice on educational or career guidance as well as volunteering opportunities and training. The network meets several times a year and the AGM is held in December each year. The membership is very varied and there are workers from the Voluntary Sector, Further Education and Higher Education as well as workers from all the different West Lothian Council departments who offer guidance to adults.

The network also provides CPD (Continuous Professional Development) training opportunities and sessions relevant to new information and initiatives in the field of adult guidance.

The big event in the Calendar is in May each year during the national Adult Learners' Week when members of the network set out a marketplace of stalls in Almondvale shopping centre. This is now a well established event where there is information and help on hand to find out about courses, training and volunteering throughout West Lothian and the surrounding areas.



# achievement through learning for adults

## simple accounts and finance

By increasing participants' confidence to prepare simple cash receipts and payment records community and voluntary organisations in West Lothian are better able to fulfil their legal and constitution obligations. In addition to learning how to prepare accounts the course also focused on understanding the roles and responsibilities of board members in relation to financial controls and management and the need for accountability.

Participants expressed a great deal of satisfaction with the course and as a result of taking part have indicated that they will now

- 'Change the way petty cash is dealt with in my organisation'
- 'involve other board members in ensuring that financial records are kept up to date'
- 'will now keep all documentation and make sure records are clear'
- 'Record information more clearly'.

Overall the participants felt that the course helped them to play their part in making sure that their organisation is more efficient and effective.



## story of success

Broxburn Woodcraft Club has been running for over 30 years in a variety of premises. Supported by CLD they currently operate from Strathbrock Community Centre and each year they go from strength to strength adding new classes and activities, updating their practices and undertaking training.

Over the last year they have participated in their fourth APASS training course run by West Lothian College in order that they can ensure that all members are working safely. In addition to this a series of training sessions has been organised to update their skills and continue to improve the service they offer the community.

With over 60 members attending weekly and 12 groups running throughout the week the club is always looking for new ways to develop. An annual woodcraft competition is held and judged by some of the most prestigious wood crafters in the country.

The group make musical instruments to walking sticks and the club offers opportunities and help for anyone interested in pursuing their interest in wood craft.



## learning for democracy

For many involved in Community Groups and Voluntary Organisations understanding the political and decision making structures is often daunting.

By understanding how Council and parliaments work, participants have a better idea of how they can actively engage with the decision making processes that affect them. This 4 week course included quizzes, practical exercises, lectures and discussion. Participants were taken through the key institutions that impact on our lives and then consider practical ways to have their voices heard.



# achievement through learning for adults

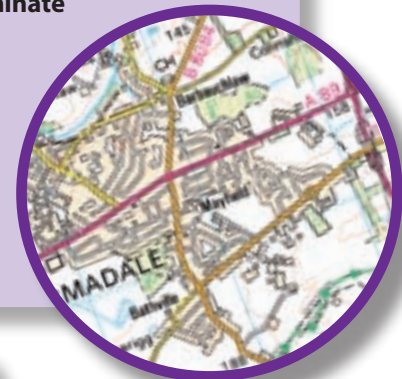
## Out of School Care (OOSC)

Out of School Care for children of parents who work continues to be provided over the county of West Lothian with local people being involved in running each project and being paid to do so. 21 Projects run over 22 sites offering a total of 853 After School Places and 253 before School Places. Over the summer there were 717 Registered Holiday places so that parents with young children could continue to work over the summer holiday period. There are two projects for children with additional needs which have signed up to become part of the social enterprise development along with 14 other projects. Club Committees have a challenging time ahead as they try to retain committee members for Club Management Committees and encourage more involvement from local people.



## Mayfield Old and New

This is a cross generational project which aims to involve people of all ages in looking at the history of Mayfield, how it is now and what people would hope for in the future. It is intended that this project will culminate with an exhibition in September. This is an interagency project, involving staff from Community Learning & Development, the Communities Team, West Lothian Youth Action Project, West Lothian Drug & Alcohol Project and Tenants Participation.



## confintea VI conference

Two workers from Community Learning and Development were on the organising team and took part in "A Time for Learning - Paving the Way to CONFINTEA VI" hosted by Scotland's Learning Partnership (SALP), with the support of the Scottish Government.

An International Learners' Conference took place from 31 March to 4 April 2009 in Edinburgh. The Conference brought together 130 participants from 21 countries, half of whom were adult learners and half adult learning providers. Two main objectives were on the agenda of the conference: one, to produce an International Learners' Charter with recommendations on how to involve adult learners in the design, implementation and evaluation of learning provision and the other to initiate a Global Advocacy Network of adult learners.

This was a fantastic opportunity for West Lothian to be represented at such a high profile Conference and allowed the staff the chance to showcase the work that Community Learning and Development is involved in as well as to learn about developments across the world in terms of adult learning.



# what people think of us

## Young People

*"Enjoyed the day, got to meet a journalist and ask him questions. At first I was shy then I gained lots of information about his job."*

*"Now I feel happy but tired... done a lot today"*

*"Thanks to my youth worker she's fab."*

*"Sometimes a bit chaotic other than that the day was overall cool!"*

*"The whole thing was cool."*

*"I loved the atmosphere"*

*"Thank you for the opportunity for meeting an MEP at the European Parliament in Brussels and I am considering putting my name forward for SYP elections in the future."*

*"The workers are a source of support, they are our counsellors and sometimes they are our shoulder to cry on but most importantly they are the people who have enabled us to develop our skills and confidence to make our voices heard."*

*Free Ears Group*

## Adult Learners

*"Dobrze. Dziękuję!  
(Good. Thank you.)"*

*"The contents of the course covered everything which I needed to learn to assist me in my work"*

*"I can speak more English now. It is good"*

*"Tutor is excellent"*

*"Found whole experience really beneficial to myself and my work role. Tutor was excellent and support from staff really good."*

*"Very good course, I learned a lot"*

## what people think of us

### Staff and partners

*"All participants enjoyed trying something different. This project is off to a flying start and WEA very much appreciates the great support and involvement of our project partners"*

*"Thank you for all your help and support in making the Event a huge success! Your contributions were greatly appreciated."*

*"This was a great trip. I learnt a lot about the European Parliament and how it affects our lives."*

*"Regular delivery of policy and guidelines ensures our service is never complacent in our quest for quality for all."*

*"Inspirational."*

*"This trip gave me a chance to develop good relationships with a group of young people who are interested in youth participation."*

*"Organisers should be congratulated for this exception opportunity for young people and staff."*

*"There is a high level of junior work in the area which provides participants with a safe fun environment."*

*"Partners have the potential to build on their already good local networking to continue and develop opportunities that make positive and important differences to people's lives."*

### HMIE inspections

*"The CLD Service in the authority provide useful information to inform the Council's reports to residents about service performance."*

*"The annual report from the CLD service, and local newsletters on developments in Livingston North provide good feedback for local people."*

*"The collective (voluntary organisations) training calendar enables staff and volunteers to access appropriate levels of continuous professional development and learn together."*

*"Statutory and voluntary CLD providers work well together to deliver and improve services. Young people's needs are met well through joint work between health, social work and youth work staff. The voluntary sector had agreed a manifesto with the local authority which is very well focused on securing improvements in services..."*

*HMIE District Inspector*

# achievement through building community capacity

**Building community capacity and influence by enabling individuals, groups and communities to develop the confidence, understanding and skills required to influence decision making and service delivery. This includes enabling communities to provide and manage services to meet community needs.**

Performance Target	Achieved	Performance
Courses delivered through the Voluntary Organisations Calendar	Above target	77 courses with 1027 participants
Sustain the number of established OOSC projects	Above target	21 project over 22 sites 853 after school places 253 before school places 717 registered holiday places

## going green

Introducing 5 – 16 year olds to the natural environment can provide a challenge for youth workers but the opportunity to develop their skills and knowledge to do just that was provided by CLD and Young Scot. The courses involved going outdoors and exploring various aspects of the environment. The tutors gave the participants the chance to learn where to look for wildlife, specialised plants and even fresh water swan mussels in Livingston. These molluscs can grow to a size of 15cm and live for 12 years (a rare find indeed).



## Livingston Station women's group

The Group meets in Livingston Station Youth Centre on Friday mornings to consider the various issues affecting women living in West Lothian. It is inclusive and open to all women from all backgrounds. The main focus is health and wellbeing.

## new programme

Providing educational and social opportunities in their community is the aim of Strathbrock Management Committee, but the activities within the centre were not encouraging many to take part so the committee decided to take action:

**First** they consulted the people who already use the centre to find out what they thought.

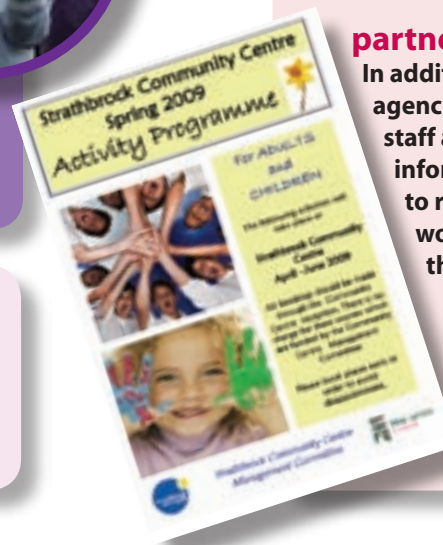
**Second** they began to develop the programme to offer a wider range of activities including health related topics, parent support and social activities.

**Third** they committed a sum of £4000 to ensure that the programme was publicised and delivered.

## partner support

In addition to the committee, support was given by a range of agencies including the Health Improvement Team who supplied staff and resources, West Lothian Arts services who provided information and West Lothian 50+ network who supplied a tutor to run one of the courses. The senior Community education worker and the Centre Coordinator worked together to develop the programme.

Three programmes have been run very successfully offering 24 courses and 160 new people have become involved in the centre. A wide range of interests was reflected in the variety of activities offered. The programme is now changed twice per year.



## working in partnership



### building democratic literacy

A 10 week course intended to help participants understand more about how local and national government impacts on their lives and how they can engage more effectively with the decision making structures was run in partnership with Community Learning & Development, Communities Team and West Lothian College. All participants thoroughly enjoyed the course and will hopefully become more active in their communities as a result and through time understand how politics affects their lives.

### successful training calendar

Over the last year 116 courses have been offered translating into 1542 training places with a total of 1427 places taken up. The training offered to voluntary organisations across West Lothian continues to attract large numbers of participants from the voluntary sector. The training aims to offer opportunities to develop skill and knowledge in order to build the capacity of organisations to deliver more effective services. Some of the courses are certificated and we hope to develop more courses that will recognise participants' achievements. The training is coordinated by a multi agency group representing various parts of the voluntary and childcare sector across West Lothian. Courses are delivered by a combination of Community learning and Development staff and specialist trainers. Programmes are publicised twice yearly and certificates of attendance are issued to all participants.



### information fair at Livingston

The information fair at Almondvale Shopping Centre Livingston involves Community Learning and Development adult's team and partners from West Lothian Adult Guidance Network who are on hand to offer information and advice on a range of education and career topics. This now annual event, had 10 provider organisation from local authority services, further education, Careers and voluntary organisations attracts a large number of enquiries from the public many of whom sign up for courses or are sign-posted to other organisations who can help.



This is only one of a range of events that are on offer venues all over the county hosting taster classes, cultural activities and events to keep you healthy and fit.

Adult Learner's Week is the national focus to showcase what learning activities adults can get involved in. It is also the time when people can start to plan and get information about activities they can take up in the autumn.

We have increased the number of opportunities for organisations to gain essential skills to manage and develop their organisation and our spring/summer programme offered courses in financial management, marketing, charity law, fundraising, supervision skills and training needs analysis training.

### money matters

Over the past couple of years, Learning Connections, part of the Scottish Government's Lifelong Learning Directorate, have been exploring financial learning throughout Scotland. They collected information from 111 organisations to get a snapshot of what financial learning was taking place. From this, 14 case studies were chosen to be examples of effective practice for the report 'A Wealth of Experience'.

West Lothian was one of the chosen organisations who became a case study. The report includes information about 3 separate projects; Handling Money; Looking Back at Money and finally DOSH, which is delivered in partnership with West Lothian Credit Union Forum. You can get full information on the report and can download it by going to the Scottish Government website.

# working in partnership



## community english as a second language

In partnership with Volunteer Centre West Lothian and other organisations, 16 ESOL classes have been organised throughout West Lothian. The classes involved 116 learners through workplace, schools, Chinese community and a range of voluntary organisations.

Specific courses have been organised to specialise on the particular issues of new migrant families as well as those from more established communities.

## writers incorporated

A group of learners have formed themselves into a self organising creative writing group call Writers Inc. They are a group dedicated to expressive writing regardless of levels of writing skills. They continue to meet on Thursdays in Livingston Rugby club.



## developing skills

Six members of CLD staff have completed online ESOL training; training sessions for tutors have been organised for E-blended learning, dyslexia, and workplace ESOL and six experienced CELTA trained tutors have been recruited to deliver courses in workplace and community settings.

Having more tutors has allowed CLD to deliver more learning opportunities to people from countries whose first language is not English.



## learning english

23 learners from Nepal, Poland, India, Hungary and the Philippines took part in English as a Second Language courses. The courses have been delivered mainly in the workplaces of hospitality (restaurants), and food (meat processing) industries.



## Partnership working

Research to find out just what training programmes and material was available across Scotland for youth workers was undertaken as a result of discussions about the lack of information available to Community Learning & Development Services. The partners were particularly interested to find out whether any courses had been accredited by the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework. Funded by Learning Connections the partners from West Lothian, East Lothian, Fife, Aberdeen and Falkirk designed a questionnaire and with support from Youthlink Scotland hosted the research project on their website. As a consequence of the research they organised a conference in Dundee to publicise their results in a report and also give youth workers an opportunity to find out about the Scottish Credit Qualifications Framework. The conference was a great success.

# achievement through learning for young people

Engaging with young people to facilitate their personal, social and educational development and enable them to gain a voice, influence and place in society.

Performance Target	Achieved	Performance
Maintain the current numbers of young people taking part in Duke of Edinburgh Awards.	Achieved	11 Award Groups 632 Registered young people Awards Granted - 19 Bronze, 8 Silver, 1 Gold
Provision of activities and learning opportunities - attendances per week.	Above target	75 Youth Clubs, 2073 young people 28 Children's clubs with 572 children Summer Activities 22 areas, 3949 young people
Provide training opportunities for adults working with young people	Above target	15 different training opportunities delivered to 560 part time staff, including Child Protection, Alcohol Awareness, Youth Literacies, Youth Work I and II, and Understanding Teenagers and Conflict. 130 part time staff attended the Healthy Respect Training

## scottish local authority youth service manager of the year 2009

Alastair Colquhoun was awarded the above title at the National Youth Worker of the Year Awards held in Dunblane Hydro on 2 March 2009. The awards are hosted by YouthLink the National Youth Work Agency. Alastair's award was presented by Councillor Isobel Hutton on behalf of COSLA.



## giving something back to the community

With the support of CL&D staff and youth workers, young people from Winchburgh organised a charity football match and family fun day on Saturday 31 May. Winchburgh Youth Project Team played against the '3663 Auld boys' and the visiting team won! Also on the day there was a bouncy castle and face painting by some of the girls involved in the group.

West Lothian Healthy Eating Initiative had a stall providing fruit kebabs and healthy eating information and advice. The Locality Planning Officer organised street and parachute games as well as utilising the event to do some 'community engagement'. The group raised almost £200 which was presented to Children's 1st at a ceremony held on 1 October 2008.



## go girls go

There was a Go Girls Go activity event held in Bathgate Community Education Centre in March 2008. 57 young people aged between 10 and 16 participated. From this event the Go Girls Go Committee was born. The committee was made up of interested young people wishing to plan events for others. The committee was established in August 2008 and consists of four girls from Blackburn, two from Addiewell and two from Boghall. The committee has been meeting in Blackburn Centre and held their first successful activity event on 31 October 2008. This event involved 82 young people who attended from across West Lothian. Since then the girls have been working towards a youth achievement award, and making a banner to mark all the events they have organised. With the support of CL&D the young people are planning a 2009 event.



# achievement through learning for young people



## west lothian youth congress

Last year the Congress engaged in a development process that was aimed at them fully understanding the political climate they have to operate in. First the congress took part in training sessions looking at local, Scottish and UK political institutions. All sessions concluded with a visit to these places and a question and answer session with an elected representative. This year saw the Congress complete their journey by visiting the European Parliament where they were given a tour and lecture about how the parliament impacts on their lives every day. MEP John Purvis then held a question and answer session allowing the congress to get to grips with exactly what an elected MEP did.

Over all the congress used planes, trains, boats and buses to develop their understanding of the political institutions that shape their country. Due to this initiative the congress is now more representative than it has ever been with 9 Secondary schools and 6 forums. This means that there is a potential for just under 10,000 young people to have their say about issues that affect them if they wish.

## icons

Icons was the second ever event for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender young people in West Lothian, following on from the success of a Very Gaily Ceilidh in 2007. It was based on the ideas of a group of young volunteers from across West Lothian who organised the event with the support of LGBT Youth Scotland, the Community Learning and Development Service and the Chill Out Zone – bringing together enthusiasm, expertise and local knowledge to create a supportive and fantastic experience for volunteers and participants alike. The theme for this year was 'Icons' because the young people identified the lack of positive LGBT role models as a major issue for their group.

The event took place in June 2008 and celebrated the diversity of young people in West Lothian. The project involved young people who often experience barriers in accessing services and engaged with them to create solutions to problems they may face such as homophobia. As a result of this piece of work, a West Lothian LGBT Youth Practitioners' Group has been established to develop and support practice in this area. This is an excellent example of successful partnership working.



## the dale experience 08

This event took place on Saturday 27 September. The organising group of young people wanted to highlight the variety of opportunities for young people in the area and consult with them about the centre closing for refurbishment. Opportunities on the day included West Lothian Youth Action Project, West Lothian Young Scot, accredited babysitting course offered by Adult and Communities Team and a video project with Armadale Community Education Association and CL&D. Over 150 young people aged 10-18 attended the event which ran from 2-9pm and the feedback was very positive.

The young people showed a DVD of the day at the Celebrating Youth Work event in November and are working towards Silver Youth Achievement Awards.



# achievement through learning for young people



## take it to the xtreme – a week at the army

After the success of the day at the army in December, 13 young men participated in a 5 day residential at an army camp in the Pentlands from the 7 – 11 July. The local Community Police Officer accompanied the group on this challenging week's activities.

As a result of the week one young man has secured a job in the Royal Engineers.

## young quality scot awards

Community Learning and Development continue to recognise and support the many young people who help others in their local communities through a variety of volunteering jobs. Joanne MacArthur, Rachel McIlwraith, Alyssa McCarthy, Katy Latta, Mellissa Marsden, Heather Hinde, Nichola Sturrock, Joanne Gibb, Robert Magee and Emma Imrie

have all won Young Quality Scot Awards this year and were supported through the process by Community Learning and Development staff who accompanied them to Huntly, where Aberdeenshire Council were hosting this year's national awards.

These young people are involved in a variety of work ranging from teaching skills like football, judo and sign language to helping build homes and communities for homeless people and advocating for those unable to do so for themselves.



## summer activities programme 2008

The summer activities programme offered significant diversionary opportunities for young people aged 5 - 18 years across West Lothian. The successful programme attracted attendances of 3949 young people in 22 different locations with activities which included summer camps, activity sessions, outdoor education, arts, drama and educational visits. Two International exchanges also took place. The Community Learning & Development Service also provided staff during the summer to the Chill Out Zone, Bathgate and Linlithgow Young People Project. The Service will continue to promote and deliver summer activities as an integral part of their work with young people, creating opportunities for participants to build confidence, raise self-esteem and involve them in positive experiences. Feedback from parents/carers and young people indicated a high degree of satisfaction.



## celebrating youth work event

The Community Learning and Development Service, Work with Young People Team, hosted an event over two evenings in November to celebrate youth work. The event enabled young people involved in various aspects of the team's provision to showcase their particular pieces of work. The groups taking part were; Blackburn Tasmanian Youth Exchange, Bathgate PHAB Club, Whitburn Junior Club, Inveralmond Youth Club, Mime Group, West Lothian Youth

Congress, Armadale Action Group, German International Youth Exchange, Winchburgh 'Xerdance' Team and Fauldhouse Youth Club. The young people involved used a variety of media to get their messages across, including; dance, drama and PowerPoint presentations. Both evenings were voted a huge success, with the audiences being impressed by the diversity of provision and the young people's ability to present their pieces so confidently and creatively.



## deployment of resources

<b>Community Learning &amp; Development</b>	<b>Annual Expenditure</b>	<b>No of Staff Full time Equivalent</b>	<b>% of total expenditure</b>
<b>Work with Young People</b>	£1,978,357	15.5 11.25 FTE sessional Staff	61.14% Total 26.75%
<b>Work with Adults and Communities</b>	£1,257,272	17	38.86%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£3,235,629</b>	<b>43.75</b>	<b>100%</b>



## WHERE IT'S @

<b>Activity</b>	<b>No of Clubs/Areas</b>	<b>Attendances/Participants</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
<b>Youth Clubs</b>	75	2073	weekly
<b>Children's Clubs</b>	28	572	weekly
<b>Summer Activities</b>	22	3949	annually
<b>International Exchanges</b>	3	54	annually
<b>West Lothian Young Scot</b>		5069	annually
<b>Additional Needs Youth Work</b>	4	86	weekly
<b>Celebrating Youth Work Events</b>		78 and 135	annually
<b>Dale Experience</b>	1	150	annually
<b>Democratic Literacy</b>		4138	annually
<b>Duke of Edinburgh Awards</b>	11 Award Groups	632 registered participants Awards Granted: 19 Bronze 8 Silver 1 Gold	weekly
<b>Youth Achievement Awards</b>		11 Bronze	
<b>Go Girls Go Events</b>		139	annually
<b>ICONS Event</b>		45	annually



# Community Learning and Development





## Where you can get information on our service

**GOAL** ([www.getonlineandlearn.com](http://www.getonlineandlearn.com))  
**West Lothian Online** ([www.westlothian.gov.uk](http://www.westlothian.gov.uk))  
**Strathbrock Area Office. Tel: 01506 771733**  
**CLD, Lindsay House, Bathgate. Tel: 01506 776480**

Information is available in Braille or tape in large print and community languages.  
 Please contact the Information and Transition Service on 01506 776000

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