



EDUCATION TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT GROUP

This group is unique in that it acts as the Community Learning and Development Partnership for the area. It is in essence a "Community Planning in Action Group" and to date the strong ethos of partnership and collaboration is working well working very well.

Over the last year the group has :-

- ▼ Held a major consultative seminar (September 2006) at which the priorities for action were identified and the means of addressing them put in place.
- ▼ Set up a number of Action Group to take forward these priorities
 - ▼ Developing the Arts in the Community
 - ▼ Building Community Capacity
 - ▼ Lifelong Learning
 - ▼ Communication and Marketing
- ▼ Remitted 2 priorities to existing Partnership groups to take forward
 - ▼ Promoting Health to Health Inequalities Group
 - ▼ Engaging Youth to Youth Issues Group.
- ▼ Developed an overseeing structure to ensure that the plan becomes a reality and is fully implemented
- ▼ Developed, published and launched a three year action plan
- ▼ Provided a Festival of Learning Community event with an estimated attendance of over 400 over the day.
- ▼ Begun a process of Monitoring and Evaluation of the plan.

The group benefits from the expertise and diversity of its membership. It is chaired and serviced by the Partnership Support Team with representation from the very wide cross-section of agencies and local people. The group also sends a representative to the Edinburgh Community Learning and Development Partnership which oversees the Confident, Creative Citizens and Communities agenda.

POLICY AND PRACTICE

National Priorities—	Raising Educational Attainment Getting People into Work Enhancing Community Involvement
City Wide	Confident Creative Citizens and Communities
NHS Lothian	Public Health Priorities
Also addresses	Equalities issues.

This group looks at the whole spectrum of issues which are encompassed in the title Education, Training and Employment eg

- ▼ from earliest years (via contributing to the Early Years and Childcare Forum)
- ▼ to school age young people
 - ▼ (via teacher representation and the JET programme)
 - ▼ (via the youth activities in the area)

- ▼ to the world of work
 - ▼ (via the JET Programme and contributing to the NEET Strategy)
 - ▼ (via partnership working with City Development and the Joined Up for Jobs Strategy)
 - ▼ (via the contribution of the Further and Higher education providers)
- ▼ to leisure and relaxation (via the various activities which are provided through a wide spectrum of agencies including community centres, LAHA, VOCAL ETC).

The group membership includes representatives from

- ▼ **City of Edinburgh Council**
 - ▼ Children and Families
 - ▼ City Development
 - ▼ Services for Communities
 - ▼ Primary and Secondary Schools
 - ▼ Capital Skills
 - ▼ Working for Families
- ▼ **NHS Lothian**
 - ▼ Community Development Facilitator
- ▼ **Capital City Partnership**
- ▼ **Careers Scotland**
- ▼ **Scottish Enterprise, Edinburgh and Lothian**
- ▼ **Further and Higher Education**
 - ▼ Jewel and Esk Valley College
 - ▼ Napier University
- ▼ **Voluntary Sector**
 - ▼ LAHA
 - ▼ South Edinburgh Voluntary Sector Support Project
 - ▼ Volunteer Centre, South Edinburgh
 - ▼ Apex Lothian Services
 - ▼ Women onto Work
- ▼ **Community Representatives**
- ▼ **South Edinburgh Partnership**

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