

Cardiff & Vale Community Learning Partnership



Tutor Newsletter

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What is the Cardiff & Vale Community Learning Partnership?

The Cardiff Community Learning Network (CCLN) was established in 2005 to oversee the development of the Adult Community Learning (ACL) Partnership across Cardiff. Similarly the Vale Learning Network (VLN) was set up to develop a co-ordinated network of community-based learning providers in the Vale of Glamorgan. Following the Estyn inspections in 2013, the existing partnership arrangements were reviewed. It was agreed that from 1st September 2013, a new partnership structure - **The Cardiff and Vale Community Learning Partnership** - would be established. The main ACL providers within the Partnership are Cardiff and Vale College, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Cardiff Council, WEA Cymru and YMCA Wales Community College. The Partnership has created a fixed term, jointly funded Partnership Co-ordinator role.

Welcome to the very first edition of the Partnership Tutor Newsletter. As this publication is aimed at tutors, we would love to hear your thoughts and suggestions on what could be included in future newsletters. If you have any ideas, please email Janine Bennett, Head of ESOL & ACL Partnership Liaison at Cardiff & Vale College, at jbennett@cavc.ac.uk

Partnership Special Interest Groups

- ◆ Curriculum & Progression
- ◆ Adult Basic Education
- ◆ ESOL
- ◆ Continuing Professional Development
- ◆ Lesson Observations
- ◆ Individual Learning Plans
- ◆ Learner Involvement
- ◆ Learner Support
- ◆ Welsh Medium

If you are interested in being involved in any of these areas, please email

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Free CPD Events



Event	Date	Time	Venue
Assessing and using Online Resources	20th March	4.00-4.45	CAVC, 27 The Parade, CF24 3AB Room - ITTS
Embedding Maths into Teaching & Learning	13th March	2.00-3.00	CAVC, Colcot Road, Barry, CF62 8YJ Room—A145

For more information or to book a place, please email community@cavc.ac.uk

Six of the best

Name:

Nicola Campbell

Job title

Cardiff and Vale Community Learning Partnership
Coordinator

What do you enjoy most about your job?

I really enjoy meeting and working with people from such a wide range of organisations – it makes every day different.

What are your favourite things to do?

I enjoy walking Dusty, my 18 month old miniature schnauzer. I like a good Scandi crime drama – I loved The Bridge! And I am always planning my next holiday – hopefully to fulfil an ambition to see the Northern Lights.

What might someone be surprised to know about you?

I am a qualified massage therapist.

If you weren't doing this job, what would you be doing instead?

I was originally going to train to be an occupational therapist but didn't get the grades. However, I think I would like to have been a guide dog trainer.

Top Tips

ESDGC

One way of raising awareness of Global Learning is through discussion. Discussing materials that you are using in the classroom makes Global Learning relevant and makes practical links with the rest of the world. By questioning products e.g. paint, cooking ingredients, fabrics, oils, bricks, tiles, paper, tyres etc. we are able to examine the global implications of their production and use. Questions to consider are:-

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| What is the product made of? | How is it produced? |
| Where in the world does it come from? | Who produces / manufactures it? |
| Where are the raw materials from? | How was it produced in the past? |
| Where is it produced? | How does it reach us? |
| | What is the cost? |
| | Who buys it / consumes it? |

Curriculum Cymraeg

Some ideas on Welsh Key Words

- ◆ Design a dictionary of key words
- ◆ Set a task for learners to research key words
- ◆ Keep a copy of all key words in learners' files

Websites Worth a Visit

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise>

A great website with a whole host of resources including video clips, worksheets and interactive activities for English, Maths, Job Skills and Adult Learning.