

COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

SUMMER REPORT 2026



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The Community Learning and Development (CLD) service in North Lanarkshire is structured across three delivery teams: Adult Learning & Resettlement, Youth Work and Family Learning. The teams have been working throughout the summer to improve outcomes for adults, young people, children, and families by providing learning opportunities, with a particular focus on engaging learners from more vulnerable communities. In total, 1791 people took part in the summer programme, clocking up 5717 attendances across all activities.

For more information on the work of CLD, you can view our current action plan here:

[Community Learning and Development Action Plan 2022-2025](#)

During the summer of 2026, CLD staff teams delivered an action-packed programme full of informal learning opportunities; new experiences and skills; outings and residential stays; the chance to gain qualifications; spend time with friends and family meet new people; and most importantly... have fun!

Health and wellbeing have been a focus for all with active health walks, healthy eating, outdoor learning, relaxation, and pampering sessions, alongside sports and active games.

Children and young people were supported in their school transitions with lots of activities to help them adapt to their new primary or secondary schools.

Our adult learners were busy earning new qualifications in a variety of subjects, including numeracy, ESOL, IT, cooking, employability skills and Gaelic. Children and young people earned youth awards and accreditations, in addition to Qualifications Scotland units in a range of subjects.

Lots of trips and residential stays took place, offering our learners the chance to explore the island of Millport, Ocean Youth Trust, Youth Beatz Festival as well as the Inner Hebrides, and a number of Duke of Edinburgh expeditions.

Thank you to all the staff, volunteers and partner organisations for providing such an action-packed summer of community-based educational and fun activities, and thanks to all the participants who came along and took part!

To read more detail about all the activities and view the photo gallery you can read the summer newsletter here:

[CLD Summer Newsletter 2026](#)



At a Glance

Across North Lanarkshire, Community Learning and Development staff teams delivered an **action-packed summer** full of informal learning opportunities; new experiences and skills; outings and residential stays; the chance to gain qualifications; meet new people; spend time with friends and most importantly...**have fun!**



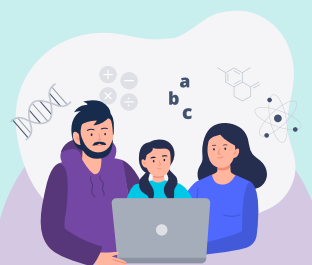
1791
participants across
all activity



391
adult learners



660
youth work
participants



756
family learners
and parenting
participants



5717
attendances across
all activity



1176
adult learning
attendances



2619
youth work
attendances



1922
family learning
and parenting
attendances

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A full breakdown can be seen in the table below.

North Lanarkshire, Community Learning and Development			
27th June 2026 – 11th August 2026	Adult Learning	Family Learning & Parenting	Youth Work
Distinct clients under 16	73	410	461
Distinct clients 16 and over	318	367	199
Total number of distinct clients attending theme	391	756	660
Total number of distinct clients attending all themes	1791		
Total number of attendances at each theme	1176	1922	2619
Total number of attendances at all themes	5717		





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