



The Federation for Community Development Learning (FCDL) is the UK wide membership networking organisation that supports the development of communities through advancing and promoting good quality Community Development learning and practice at local, regional and national levels.

We welcome the membership of everyone who is interested in or who practises Community Development, whether as a community activist or voluntary worker or paid worker. This includes generic Community Development Practitioners or Practitioners from other occupations (health, housing, environment and many others) who are interested in using a Community Development approach in order to engage with and work effectively with communities.

All our work is based on Community Development theories and practice and is underpinned by the Community Development National Occupational Standards, aiming to bring together the skills, knowledge and values, for anyone who does Community Development.

We understand Community Development as a learning process, which is why we aim to support our members in any aspect this involves.

Community Development learning takes place when individuals and groups/organisations come together to share experience, learn from each other, and develop their skills, knowledge and self-confidence. It is a developmental process that is both a collective and individual experience, based on a commitment to equal partnership between all those involved to enable a sharing of skills, awareness, knowledge, and experience in order to bring about sustainable desired outcomes.

More information about our work can be found on our website: www.fcdl.org.uk

Membership benefits of FCDL include:

Influencing and creating Community Development learning policies, and shaping the direction of FCDL

Being part of a wider network

Discount on FCDL conferences, events and publications

Newsletters and other mailings, and access to information services

Opportunities to share practice with a range of stakeholders

Priority over non members for places at FCDL events

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Membership types

- Full membership is for community and voluntary sector groups and organisations
- Associate membership is for statutory and private sector organisations
- Individual associate membership is for individuals
- Subscribers receive regular updates/information, without the wider benefits of membership.

Fees

Full membership: Community and Voluntary Organisations

Income less than £15,000 (and interested in being actively involved with FCDL)	FREE*
Income between £15,000 - £100,000	£25
Income between £100,000 - £250,000	£50
Income between £250,000 - £750,000	£75
Income over £750,000	£100

*FREE for 1 year

Associate Membership:

Statutory/Public/Private	£100
Individual (annual income less than £15,000)	£10
Individual (annual income £15,000 or more)	£20

Subscriber:

Organisations from any sector	£75
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Copies of FCDL News	Discounts on event and publications
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Up to 3	✓
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Up to 2	
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How to contact FCDL

All FCDL leaflets and publications, and further copies of this form can be obtained from the address below. Please return your completed form to:

Federation for Community Development Learning

3rd Floor, The Circle, 33 Rockingham Lane, Sheffield, S1 4FW

Tel: 0114 253 6770

Fax: 0114 253 6771

Email: info@fcdl.org.uk

Web: www.fcdl.org.uk

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Membership criteria:

I confirm that I/we sign up to FCDL's understanding of Community Development practice and learning as described on page 1, including the values of the Community Development National Occupational Standards (CD NOS) (more info about the CD NOS can be found on: www.fcdl.org.uk).

If you are a **Training & Learning provider**, please confirm that you/your learning opportunities reflects the CD NOS and that you provide support and access appropriate to meet the needs of the learners.

Your details

Data protection: FCDL will keep your details confidential and not disclose them to any other party, without your permission.

Name:

Position/Job title:

Community Group/organisation name:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel:

Fax:

Email:

Website:

Name and address for invoicing if different from above:

Name and address of person receiving FCDL information if different from above:

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We are always interested in knowing what members are hoping to get out of their membership, as it will help us when reviewing what we do. We would appreciate it if you could tell us what your main interest is and what you hope to share and gain through your involvement?

Name and focus of any community group/organisation/network benefitting from your support or membership of FCDL

Please list or explain the focus of the work that you do (max 3 priorities)

Are you a Community Development training or learning provider? If so, what types of learning opportunities do you provide?

Declaration

I wish to join the Federation for Community Development Learning as a:

	Fee	Organisation type
Full Member	£	
Associate Member	£	
Subscriber	£	

Tick here if you are already a member and you are renewing your membership:

Please insert appropriate fee and organisation type (if applicable) (see page 2) and enclose a cheque made payable to: FCDL, or tick here if you require an invoice:

Signed:

Date:

Position within organisation (if applicable):

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