

### Community Learning Service update

**Argyll has 3 new MSYPS:** - Well done to Ryan Macintyre, Baileigh McIntyre and Chloe Miekle. They have attended and completed a residential training weekend and will be supported by Youth Service CL Workers. They will have an input and voice and a strategic role on the committee of the CPP Management and attend meetings as well as working alongside the local Youth Action groups.

**Youth Action Groups:** The groups are now active across the authority and will have involvement and a voice as they look to participate in some of the Authorities planning groups. Young People will make the decisions as to which groups to attend and decide how they will represent themselves as they want their input to be meaningful and informative.

**Adult Learning:** A consultation of engagement is taking place with Learners and Partners at local levels to identify provision required by learners and also the provision gaps. This is being done through a variety of ways including face to face consultation and online questionnaires.

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**No-One Left Behind (NOLB)** - 2020 -2021 We continued working with learners through another year of COVID lockdown and supported a further 17 people via online and non - face to face provision to assist them in developing their skills and move into positive destinations, improve their chances of employment, address barriers and challenges and gain accredited qualifications. This resulted in 6 learners entering Further Education, 5 people entering into Employment and we continue to work with the other 6 learners who are still working towards a positive destinations and will complete by end of March 2022. SQA accredited learning qualifications have been achieved in Employability Awards, Core Skills including Communication , Numeracy Working with others , Health and Wellbeing Award and Volunteering Awards.

**HMIE Inspection:** The findings of the recent visit to Community Learning and Development in Argyll and Bute Council report can be found [www.education.gov.scot](http://www.education.gov.scot) and there will be a press release issued shortly on behalf of the Council and LiveArgyll.

**Youth Work Recovery Outdoor Education Programme:** This has now come to an end and been evaluated. We offered young people from across Argyll and Bute the opportunity to achieve accredited awards and the experience of quality outdoor learning opportunities whilst developing a range of personal and team skills. The programme was delivered by Community Learning in partnership with Hebridean Pursuits Outdoor Learning, secondary schools and the Education Psychology Service. All 10 of Argyll and Bute's secondary schools were allocated up to 10 places on the programme. Activities were delivered to achieve core outcomes of increased confidence, self-esteem and resilience, building life-skills, encouraging self-respect, introducing coping mechanisms, improving mental, physical and emotional wellbeing and developing aspirations for the future.

There were many outcomes achieved and positive impacts which included 99 Young people taking part in the outdoor learning experiences that challenged them, accredited learning achieved - 45 young people gaining SQA Health and wellbeing awards, 23 young people achieving Dynamic Youth Awards and 14 young people achieving Hi5 awards. 80% reported their Wellbeing improved, 53% increased their re-engagement with Education and 40% saw their choices and behaviour improve in a positive way.