



# Working in partnership – towards social inclusion

learndirect scotland actively seeks to engage with people who are socially excluded - this is done through partnership work with organisations who work to assist people who are excluded, this includes voluntary sector organisations, public sector organisations and private organisations.

## **How can learndirect scotland work in partnership?**

learndirect scotland has a Partnership Team – Inclusion who will work with an organisation to help reach their service users with information and guidance about learning and training. learndirect scotland is funded by the Scottish Government to promote learning, to provide access to information about learning and to support learning providers. Partnership work discussed will help to meet these objectives.

## **What is the approach to working in partnership?**

The Partnership Team – Inclusion will:

1. Meet with an organisation and discuss with them their current provision around learning, or their aspirations around learning promotion, guidance or provision.
2. Where applicable organisations will be assisted to access the products and services on offer:
  - Learning advice and guidance;
  - Standard marketing services;
  - Branded learning centre networks;
  - National learning opportunity database;
  - E-learning provision;
  - ILA Scotland;
  - The Big Plus;
  - Remote Assessment for People with Disabilities.
3. Where a specific need relating to the objectives of learndirect scotland is identified the Partnership Team – Inclusion will work with an organisation to meet this need.

## **What kind of projects are currently being developed**

Current projects include learning coaching sessions for young people, joint development of learning events with BME organisations, targeted radio campaigns via community radio stations, development of community learning champions with community groups, the provision of e-learning for an employability project run by a voluntary organisation and the development of a promotional DVD to promote learning to Carers.

## **Finding out more**

To find out more about working in partnership contact [partnership@learndirectscotland.com](mailto:partnership@learndirectscotland.com) or call 0141 285 6000 and ask to speak to a member of the Partnership Team – Inclusion.

The helpline number is 0808 100 9000 and is free from landline phones, however may incur charges if called from a mobile phone. Details can also be found on our website [www.lds4partners.com](http://www.lds4partners.com)