

Book Week Scotland



We delivered 'A Book and A Blether' session in the local Men's Shed and were told that 'entry' was the provision of buns as well as books. Two short stories from one of the Scottish Book Trust's free books prompted much 'discussion' and lots of memories of growing up way back when.....

The on line 'Book Generator' activity in the local library was enjoyed by some of our What's Doing? and ESOL learners. This involved answering a number of questions and the 'Generator' then came up with a few book suggestions based on the answers given. There were a few surprises!

We also placed a number of 'Please Take' books in a variety of locations including a bus, a local vet surgery, a pub, an ice climbing centre and on the ferry to Ardnamurchan. We added our contact details asking any finders to let us know how far the books had travelled.

ESOL Learners Take Up The Challenge

A number of ESOL learners are taking part in the 6 Book Challenge. The tutor takes a selection of books along to the sessions and learners choose what they would like to read. When they have read each book they write what they liked about it and they score it based on how much they enjoyed reading it. As with other challenges there seems to be a bit of competition.



We have recently started a new ESOL group in Kinlochleven where some new families have just moved into the area. They have proved to be very eager to get to grips with their new language.

Learning for Life



Driving Theory

Two of our learners, who attended drop in sessions in the local library, have recently passed their Driving Theory test. They were able to use HLH Libraries on line learning resource to support their learning. This enables individual learners to spend time on those aspects of Driving Theory i.e. Highway Code or Hazard Perception to suit their particular needs. One of the learners has gone on to pass her practical driving test.

Lochaber Community Learning and Development Practitioner Network

Having decided on its Terms of Reference, the CLD Practitioner Network has moved on to the next phase. We are now looking for input from members of the network which would be of interest/relevance to others in the group or ideas for themes which would support individual's personal development or inform their work practice. The group is open to anyone who considers that they are involved in this area of work.

Our aim is:

to provide a relaxed, informal forum to develop networks, facilitate collaboration, enable practitioner peer support and to identify opportunities and gaps for community learning and development in dialogue with communities.

The group's Terms of Reference are:

To provide a forum for the co-operation of activities that add value to the existing projects that operate in Lochaber

To enable a relaxed, informal forum to develop networking and enhance peer support

To facilitate peer learning

To identify links and opportunities for better collaboration

To identify any gaps or opportunities to enhance community capacity

To collectively enable individuals and communities to contribute to the discussion on how best to meet their needs.

Between October 2016 and March 2017
We engaged with 71 adults
We delivered 402 contact hours

We've Moved

You can now find us:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Caol Library

Glenkingie Street, Caol

and

Tuesday and Thursday

Fort William Library

Airds Crossing

High Street, Fort William

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