

**Burleigh Court  
Conference Centre,  
Loughborough**

**Conference  
starts Midday  
Monday 26 April**

**Closes 3.00pm  
Tuesday 27 April**

**Closing date for  
bookings:  
Friday 26 March  
2010**

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**Putting Values into Practice:  
Community Development for Social Change**

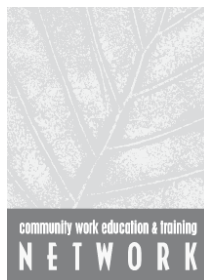
**Monday 26 April – Tuesday 27 April 2010**

Celebrate the Community Development National Occupational Standards and share experiences and ideas around using them

Determine the proposed Qualifications Strategy for Community Development

Debate the issues around 'professionalising' Community Development and decide a way forward

FCDL is organising this conference in partnership with key national Community Development organisations from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales



## CONFERENCE AIM

To bring together a wide range of Community Development (CD) practitioners to share ideas and experiences; take part in critical debates that will shape the future of CD learning and practice; and identify a collective Action Plan that will help us all argue for value based CD, prove its impact and demonstrate the changes it can bring about.

CD has always faced challenges around funding, long term support and recognition. But there is now a threat to the integrity of Community Development itself. The plethora of policies that require organisations to 'engage with' or 'empower' communities have often led to value free, top down, tick box, poor practice and the myth that anybody can do it.

## CONFERENCE IS FOR

Community activists; CD workers; employers, managers and funders of CD; workers in a range of settings including health, housing, environment, regeneration who are not primarily CD workers but who use a CD approach in their work; training providers and endorsing bodies; policy makers and other stakeholders.

## REFLECT ACTION CONFERENCE PROCESS

We plan that the participants will be CD practitioners from a diverse range of roles, settings, levels and perspectives. We will be discussing some complex inter-related issues. In order to make sure that everybody will have the opportunity to contribute and benefit – and equally because it is a lot of fun – the conference will be organised along *Reflect Action* lines.

## CONFERENCE OUTCOMES

- » Collective response to draft Qualifications Strategy
- » Clarity about the 'professionalisation' debate if not an agreed consensus
- » Higher profile for the CD National Occupational Standards (NOS)
- » Collective Action Plan

## THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES TO

- » Share your perspectives and experiences
- » Share ideas about using the revised CD NOS to improve CD learning and practice
- » Test out the draft guide to using the CD NOS
- » Find out and give feed back on the draft Qualifications Strategy for CD
- » Take part in the debate about whether CD needs 'professionalising' and if so, how
- » Comment on the draft Evaluation Framework for CD
- » Contribute your ideas to Action Plan
- » Learn more about using *Reflect Action* processes
- » Get energized and inspired.

A more detailed conference programme will be sent to you on confirmation of your booking. Also see [www.fcsl.org.uk](http://www.fcsl.org.uk) for further updates.

**Thanks to CDF for funding to make the conference possible**

# Programme outline

Monday 26 April 2010

10.30am - 12.00pm	Registration starts
12.00pm - 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm - 1.45pm	Introductory Plenary that sets out the conference process and key issues
1.45pm - 3.15pm	Workshops
3.15pm - 3.45pm	Refreshments
3.45pm - 4.30pm	Perspectives and issues from the different jurisdictions
4.30pm - 6.00pm	Workshops
7.30pm	Dinner and social

Tuesday 27 April 2010

9.00am - 10.30am	Workshops
10.30am - 11.00am	Refreshments break
11.00am - 12.30pm	Workshops
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm - 3.00pm	Reflections and agree Action Plan
3.00pm	Conference closes



Putting Values into Practice:  
Community Development for Social Change

# Booking Form

## Putting Values into Practice: Community Development for Social Change Monday 26 – Tuesday 27 April 2010

Please complete one form for each person attending the conference.

To fill in this questionnaire use the highlighted fields in Adobe Acrobat Reader. In order to save the form with your data in it, you must have the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader. This is free software and is available from [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com).

### To submit:

Fill in your form and then click the BLUE submit button at the bottom of the last page. The form will try to send the information to us via your e-mail client or if you use a web-based e-mail, it will direct you to save the form on your computer and send it to us as an attachment. You should also be able to directly save the form to your computer using the "save as" function on the file menu. Please then send it to us at:

**[admin@fcdl.org.uk](mailto:admin@fcdl.org.uk)**

If you prefer, you can send the completed form to us by fax to: 0114 2536771 or post it to: Sue Leach, Federation for Community Development Learning, Third Floor, The Circle, 33 Rockingham Lane, Sheffield S1 4FW

Additional forms are available from FCDL, or can be downloaded at [www.fcdl.org.uk](http://www.fcdl.org.uk). This information can also be downloaded from our website in pdf formats or in large print.

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Group/network or organisation</b>	
<b>Your role:</b>	
<b>Contact Address:</b>	
<b>Postcode:</b>	
<b>Is this your Organisation's address or your personal address?</b>	<b>Organisation's address</b> <b>Personal address</b>
<b>Tel:</b>	
<b>Mobile:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	



Please tick here if you do not want your contact details included in the delegates list in the conference pack.

## Dietary Requirements

Vegetarian

Vegan

Halal

Wheat-free

Other dietary needs (please provide details)

## Access Requirements

Please give details of any access requirements you have, e.g. hearing loop, accessible bedroom or sign language interpretation, so that we can minimise any barriers to your full participation in the conference.

## Childcare

A crèche will be available during all formal conference sessions, if this is requested before the closing date of 26 March 2010. If you require a crèche, please provide the names and ages of the children and any special requirements:

## Conference fees

The conference starts with lunch on Monday 26 April (registration available from 10.30am) and closes at 3.00pm on Tuesday 27 April. Accommodation and meals are included. Non-residential places are also available for one or both days. Please indicate below which option you require.

Further information and confirmation letter will be provided once your booking is confirmed, as well as the opportunity to choose your workshops in advance from a full list.

## Discount for FCDL Members

Please tick if you are a member of FCDL, to receive a 10% discount on all fees shown in the matrix on the following page.

For information on joining FCDL, please visit [www.fcdl.org.uk](http://www.fcdl.org.uk) or contact FCDL.



## Bursaries

A limited number of bursaries are available for individuals who are actively involved in/ employed by unfunded or very low funded community groups. Please tick if you require a bursary form.

Payment	Accommodation included		Accommodation not included	
	Whole conference	Non-Residential: Mon - Tues*	Non-residential: Mon only*	Non-residential: Tues only*
Please circle the price option you require				
<b>Small community and voluntary groups</b> (less than £100k pa income)	£160	£90	£45	£45
<b>Medium community and voluntary organizations</b> (more than £100k, less than £300k pa income)	£220	£150	£75	£75
<b>Large voluntary organisations</b> (more than £300k pa), <b>statutory, private sector and trade unions</b>	£280	£210	£105	£105

\* If you are booking a non-residential place, please tick if you would like to book for dinner at 7.30pm on Monday 26 April, for an additional charge of £20

I enclose a cheque made payable to FCDL for £

or I require an invoice for £  to be sent to:

### Places are limited

We want to ensure that a diverse range of perspectives and experiences are reflected at the conference, so we will be allocating a minimum number of places for each of the following – community activists and members of community groups; CD workers and other workers who have a CD role; employers and managers; training providers and awarding/endorsing bodies; other key stakeholders.

Please get your application in as soon as possible. We will confirm places on Monday 29 March.

This form is also available in large print - please see: [www.fcdl.org.uk](http://www.fcdl.org.uk) or contact FCDL on 0114 2536770.

### Closing date for bookings: Friday 26 March 2010

Cancellations before the closing date will incur a £20 administration fee; cancellations after this date cannot be refunded and invoices raised must be paid in full.