



## Federation for Community Development Learning

supporting **communities**  
creating change

**The Federation for Community Development Learning (FCDL) supports the development of communities through advancing and promoting community development learning at local, regional and national levels and creating relevant opportunities for good quality training and qualifications. The Federation works with people and organisations across England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.**

The Federation's values are rooted in the National Occupational Standards in community development work, which state that: the key purpose of community development work is collectively to bring about social change and justice.

Community development learning (CDL) is central to the practice of community development – helping communities to achieve the active involvement of all people in the issues that affect their lives. CDL includes training courses; shadowing and mentoring; exchange visits; as well as professional qualifications.

It involves participation and reflection; recognising and validating the experience and skills of participants.

Community development learning challenges inequality and oppression through its values, practice principles and ways of working. It is relevant to everyone from community activists to policy makers.

Further information about our work and about community development learning can be found on our website, **[www.fcdl.org.uk](http://www.fcdl.org.uk)**, and in our **general information leaflet**.

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### Membership benefits

The benefits of becoming Federation members include:

- Opportunities for partnership working, involvement in the Federation network, and Ubuntu (where appropriate), and sharing practice
- Influencing and creating CDL policies, and shaping the direction of FCDL
- Newsletters and other mailings, and access to information services
- Discount on Federation conferences, events and publications.

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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.

## Membership criteria

All members are required to sign up to the Federation's understanding of community development practice and learning as described on the previous page, and the values and practice principles of the National Occupational Standards for community development work. The standards can be downloaded from [www.fcdl.org.uk](http://www.fcdl.org.uk)

## Fees

### Full membership: Community and Voluntary Organisations and Networks

Income less than £100,000	£ 25
Income between £100,000 – £250,000	£ 50
Income between £250,000 – £750,000	£ 75
Income over £750,000	£100

### 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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## Benefits

Copies of Federation Newsletter	Discounts on events and publications
Up to 3	✓
Up to 3	✓
1	✓
Up to 2	

## How to contact the Federation

All Federation 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](mailto:info@fcdl.org.uk) Web: [www.fcdl.org.uk](http://www.fcdl.org.uk)**

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## Your details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

Group/organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address for invoicing if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## 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, or tick here if you require an invoice:**

**I have read the Federation's CRITERIA for membership and confirm that I/we sign up to the values and practice principles of the National Occupational Standards for community development work.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Position within organisation (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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## About your training and learning experience

<p><b>1. What is your main interest in joining the Federation? What do you hope to share and gain through your involvement?</b></p>	
<p><b>2. Are you interested in finding out more about CD learning opportunities? Do you have any specific areas of interest?</b></p>	
<p><b>3. Are you a CD training provider? If so, what types of training do you deliver?</b></p>	
<p><b>4. Are you interested in Ubuntu, the national network for Black CD practitioners?</b></p>	
<p><b>5. Are you interested in the quality assurance of CD training? Would you like to know more about the England Standards Board for Community Development Work Training and Qualifications (ESB)?</b></p>	