

# DEVON COMMUNITY LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

## PRINCIPLES

### VISION

We want to create a Devon that

- Promotes and values the personal, social and economic development of all individual adults and families through learning
- Strengthens community cohesion through developing the skills of individuals and organisations
- Promotes accessibility to a wide and diverse programme

Our partnership of key stakeholders will provide and champion joint working, celebrate best practice and explore new ways of working, and promote high quality learning experiences for the people of Devon.

We will do this through bringing community representatives and key agencies together to provide collective leadership that supports the work of key organisations and individuals.

*A community is defined as a group with common interests, characteristics or location.*

## AIMS

- Develop a shared understanding of the learning needs of local communities
- Build trust and understanding to develop new delivery methods in order to widen participation.
- Share best practice and draw on the distinctive skills of individuals and organisations
- Enable and influence organisations to effectively target resources to meet local needs
- Promote collaborative and partnership working to ensure best use of resources
- Champion the views of local learners and communities locally, regionally and nationally.
- Influence national policy through the above

## KEY ACTIVITIES

- Researching and responding to skills needs at neighbourhood/local community level, in ways that meet the wider needs of communities
- Raising demand within communities served by the partnership
- Engaging and meeting the needs of socially excluded groups
- Extending choice and opportunities for progression at all levels of education and training
- Identifying additional resources and supporting local partnership bids
- Engaging with local, regional and national surveys, active research and events
- Agreeing a Delivery Plan and reviewing it regularly.