

## Qualifications Approved by CeVe

The CLD Standards Council delivers a professional approvals structure for qualifications, courses and development opportunities for everyone involved in CLD.

Specifically, the Approval of Training Programmes Committee of the CLD Standards Council is responsible for professional approval whether delivered by universities, FE colleges or in other settings such as the workplace. Their work builds on the work of the former [Community Education Validation and Endorsement \(CeVe\) Committee](#).

We are often asked if a particular course is approved by the Standards Council. You can find the list of [current Approved Courses here](#). In addition, the following courses were endorsed by CeVe; that is equivalent to being approved now.

<b>Provider/Course</b>	<b>Approved Dates</b>
<p><b><u>Moray House and University of Edinburgh</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate in Community Education</li> <li>• Diploma in Community Education</li> <li>• Diploma in youth work</li> <li>• Postgraduate Certificate in Youth Work</li> <li>• Certificate in Community Education/Youth &amp; Community Work</li> <li>• Diploma in Community Education/Youth &amp; Community Work</li> <li>• Postgraduate/MSc diploma in Community Education</li> <li>• Diploma in Adult Education &amp; Community Development</li> <li>• Postgraduate Certificate in Community Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1986-1996</li> <li>• 1986-1996</li> <li>• 1991-1997</li> <li>• 1991-1997</li> <li>• 1991-1997</li> <li>• 1991-1997</li> <li>• 1986-1996</li> <li>• 1986-1996</li> <li>• 2004-2009</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Northern college and University of Aberdeen and Dundee college</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificates Community Education</li> <li>• Diploma Community Education</li> <li>• PGC Community Education</li> <li>• PGD Community Education</li> <li>• Diploma in Youth Work</li> <li>• PGC in Youth Work</li> <li>• BA/BA (Hons) Community Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1975-1996</li> <li>• 1975-1996</li> <li>• 1975-1990</li> <li>• 1990-2008</li> <li>• 1987-1996</li> <li>• 1987-1996</li> <li>• 1990-2008</li> </ul>

<p><b><u>Jordanhill College and University of Strathclyde</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificates Community Education</li> <li>• Diplomas Community Education</li> <li>• Diploma in Youth Work</li> <li>• Postgraduate Certificate in Youth work</li> <li>• Postgraduate Certificate Community Education</li> <li>• Fieldwork supervision</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1991-1997</li> <li>• 1991-1997</li> <li>• 1991-1997</li> <li>• 1991-1997</li> <li>• 1999-2004</li> <li>• 2003-2008</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>University of Glasgow</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BA Community Development and Learning/Crichton</li> <li>• BA Community Learning &amp; Development/LWTT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2008-2009</li> <li>• 2008-2012</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>University of Dundee</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fieldwork Supervision</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2002-2005</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Scottish Churches Open College</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate in Working with people in the church and community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1999-2003</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>TQAL</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pilot 1</li> <li>• Pilot 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2007-2009</li> <li>• 2009-2010</li> </ul>

Although not endorsed, the following were recognised by local authorities:

- Diploma/MSc in Adult and Continuing Education (University of Glasgow)
- Diploma/MSc in Community Education (University of Edinburgh)

**What if my course isn't listed?**

You should [contact the Approval Officer](#) at the CLD Standards Council with the following information:

- Your name:
- Title of award:
- Training provider:
- Year of graduation:
- Level of award:
- Professional approval/validation from:
- Length of programme:
- Mode of delivery:
- Content:
- Percentage of observed/assessed practice:

## CeVe

Community Education Validation and Endorsement (Scotland), known as CeVe, was in existence for twenty years.

In 1988 the then Minister for Education asked the Scottish Community Education Council (SCEC) to establish a national training body for community education. In 1989 CeVe was created and the following year the Minister approved the first guidelines for community education training. Since then, guidelines have been developed – and revised – for training at qualifying, pre-qualifying, part-time and voluntary workers levels, and for staff development policies and recognition of qualifications.

The work of CeVe was carried out by a core of paid staff based within Learning Connections and its predecessors, with significant support from the sector. The process of approval of training programmes has remained the same since inception: that the approval/endorsement panel is made up of practitioners at a range of levels with experience relevant to the training programme submitted.

CeVe also had a responsibility:

- To provide initial guidance on routes into a career in community learning and development
- To act as a link between the community learning and development sector, training providers and relevant projects, e.g. Scottish Qualifications and Credit Framework.

CeVe was a peer-led body, reflecting the wide range of employers and agencies involved in community learning and development. It operated through a committee made up of employer representatives from the voluntary and local authority sectors, representatives from training providers and from associated professional organisations.

The work of CeVe has now passed over to the Approvals Committee of the CLD Standards Council for Scotland.

## History of connections between Colleges and Universities

### Moray House & University of Edinburgh

**Moray House College of Education** was officially formed in 1959. In 1987, Moray House merged with the Dunfermline College of Physical Education based at Cramond and continued to exist on two separate campuses (Holyrood and Cramond) until 2001. In 1991, the institute was linked with Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh; and was retitled **Moray House Institute of Education**. On 1 August 1998, Moray House Institute of Education merged with the University of Edinburgh becoming its **Faculty of Education**.

Following internal restructuring of the University of Edinburgh in 2003, Moray House is now known as the **Moray House School of Education**.

### Northern College and University of Aberdeen and Dundee College

Aberdeen College has several campuses in Aberdeen and offers part-time and full-time courses leading to several different qualifications. It is the largest further education institution in Scotland.

Northern College was a teacher training college with campuses in Aberdeen and Dundee. In 2000, the Aberdeen campus of Northern College became the University of Aberdeen School of Education. In 2006 the Hilton Campus of Northern College in Aberdeen was sold for housing development and demolished.

In 1987, Aberdeen College of Education merged with Dundee College of Education to form the Northern College of Education. The Northern College operated as a unitary institution based on two campuses, serving teacher education and continuing professional development needs across Scotland and beyond.

On December 1, 2001, the Faculty of Education of the University of Aberdeen will be created following the Scottish Parliament's approval of the merger of Northern College of Education Aberdeen Campus with the University of Aberdeen. The Faculty will continue to provide teacher education and continuing professional development courses as well as exploring the vast array of potential new synergies across the University.

### Jordanhill College and University of Strathclyde

Jordanhill College of Education had its origin in the transfer of the church teacher training colleges to secular control in 1905. The College moved to the Jordanhill site in 1921. In 1993 Jordanhill College merged with the University of Strathclyde, becoming the University's Faculty of Education.