



Association for Learning Development in Higher Education

ALDinHE Annual General Meeting 2025

Secretary's Report

Membership

Institutional Membership of ALDinHE is a public demonstration of an institution's commitment to enhancing the student learning experience. A strong and growing institutional membership is key to the long-term sustainability of the Association.

Our institutional membership has increased in the last year to 110 subscribing Institutional members.

Individuals may choose to support the work of the Association by taking out non-Institutional Membership, and in 2024- 25, 20 people made this commitment.

As of May 2025 our membership figures were as follows:

Table 1. Institutional and Non-Institutional Membership

	2024/25	2023/24	2022/23	2021/20	2020/19	2019/18	2018/17	2017/16
Institutional Members	110	108	100	99	95	73	73	70
Non-Institutional	20	38	34	26	16	34	0	0

Change to the Constitution

The following are suggested changes made by the Steering Group to the constitution to be agreed at the AGM meeting on 13th June 2025.

- We have introduced Website Account Non-Membership which is open to anyone who creates an account with the ALDinHE website. They will have limited access to our online resources and events. Such members will have no voting rights should a ballot be called. Full details of the different levels of membership and their benefits are outlined on the ALDinHE website.
- We will ensure that we have six Steering Group Members without portfolio at any one time whose membership will be ratified at the AGM.

Website

Our [website](#) continues to grow as a platform for information, resources and events bookings. We currently have 2,048 registered users.

In the last 12 months we have received 161,235 visits to the website (an increase from 119,000 the previous year) averaging around 13,400 visits per month, and 3350 visits per week. The highest number of hits on the website were Learn Higher at 26,947, ALDCon at 19,021 and Events at 13,384.

ICALLD Consortium

ALDinHE continues to be an active member of the ICALLD (International Consortium of Academic Language and Learning Developers) Consortium which offers positive working and research relations with colleagues in Australia, Canada, Scotland, New Zealand, and South Africa.

Administrative Support

Dr Katharine Jewitt provides our administrative support. Katharine coordinates membership, website development, social media, communications, minute-taking, professional recognition administration, research grants administration, and a range of other tasks. On behalf of the Association I would like to thank Katharine for excellent work she has done and her continued commitment to the growth and development of the Association.

Steering Group Membership

A new Continuous Professional Development Working Group was formed in September 2024. This group, chaired by Sam Thomas, aims to support continuous professional development for Learning Development and create opportunities to share professional knowledge and expertise in the field of learning development.

Joy Igiabor has stepped down as Steering Group Member without portfolio. We would like to thank Joy for her contribution to the work of the Steering Group over the last year.

Christie Pritchard is stepping down as Chair of ALDinHE. Christie has been a member of the steering group since 2015, initially as Co-Chair of the Research and Development Working Group and became the ALDinHE Chair in 2022. Christie has made a great contribution to ALDinHE's success, most recently leading the renewal of our strategy and values. Christie will be a greatly missed member of the Steering Group and we are very grateful for her enthusiasm and unwavering advocacy for ALDinHE and Learning Development.

As of June 2024 the Steering Group membership is as follows:

Position	Role Holder
ALDinHE Chair	Kate Coulson
ALDinHE Deputy Chair	Maddy Mossman

ALDinHE Secretary	Sheryl Mansfield
ALDinHE Treasurer	Ciaran O'Neill
Journal – Chair Deputy Chair	Alicja Syska Chad McDonald
Research Development - Chair Deputy Chair	Ian Johnson Silvina Bishopp-Martin
EDI - Chair Deputy Chair	Kui Sum Vacancy
Professional Recognition - Chair Deputy Chair	Bernard Aidoo Chad McDonald
Learn Higher - Chair Deputy Chair	Sumetra Ramakrishnan Laura Key
Peer Mentoring - Chair Deputy Chair	Sandra Sinfield Ursula Canton
Conference - Chair Deputy Chairs	Raghda Zahran Liv Jonassen
Events - Chair Deputy Chair	Laura Barclay Sandie Donnelly
Steering Group Members	Ed Bickle (2024-2026) Amy West (2024-2026) Sandie Donnelly (2025-2027) Jennie Blake (2025-2027)

	<div>Liv Jonassen (2025-2027)</div> <div>Sharon Perera (2025-2027)</div>
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Maddy Mossman

May 2025