



Association for Learning Development in Higher Education

ALDinHE Annual General Meeting 2025 Report from Events Working Group

As of May 2025:

List working group members and roles

Laura Barclay (Chair)

Sandie Donnelly (Deputy Chair)

Maddy Mossman

Robert Ping-Nan Chang

Laura Dyer

Main focuses from 2024/25 academic year

We have continued to run LD@3 webinars on a range of topics:

- Preparing students for the transition into higher education
- Academic writing
- The art of storytelling for Learning Developers
- How Learning Developers might use coaching
- Empowering neurodivergent students
- Using poetry to reflect on practices
- Keeping up to date with higher education sector change
- “Build your digital toolkit”
- Fostering critical thinking
- Digital confidence

We have also started a series of LD@3 events to showcase [How to be a Learning Developer in Higher Education](#) one year on from publication. The series will continue into the next academic year with each LD@3 session focusing on a different section of the book.

Resources from LD@3 events are hosted on the ALDinHE [past events](#) page.

Alongside the LD@3 series there are online lunchtime discussion sessions for Learning Developers to network and discuss LD-related topics in an informal setting.

We have continued to support in-person regional events with one-day events taking place at Newcastle, Manchester Metropolitan and Bournemouth universities.

Priorities for the coming academic year 2025/26:

The online LD@3 series, including the *How to be a Learning Developer* series, and in-person regional events will continue in the 2025/2026 academic year.

The Events Working Group will partner with other Working Groups to showcase their particular area of ALDinHE and we intend to host more online events to showcase and celebrate the scholarship of Learning Developers.

We intend to recruit new members to the group for the 2025/2026 academic year.

Want to get involved in the Events working group?

If any ALDinHE member who would like to join the group or contribute to specific projects, existing or new, please contact admin@aldinhe.ac.uk