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**United by Lakes:  
connecting voices, shaping change**

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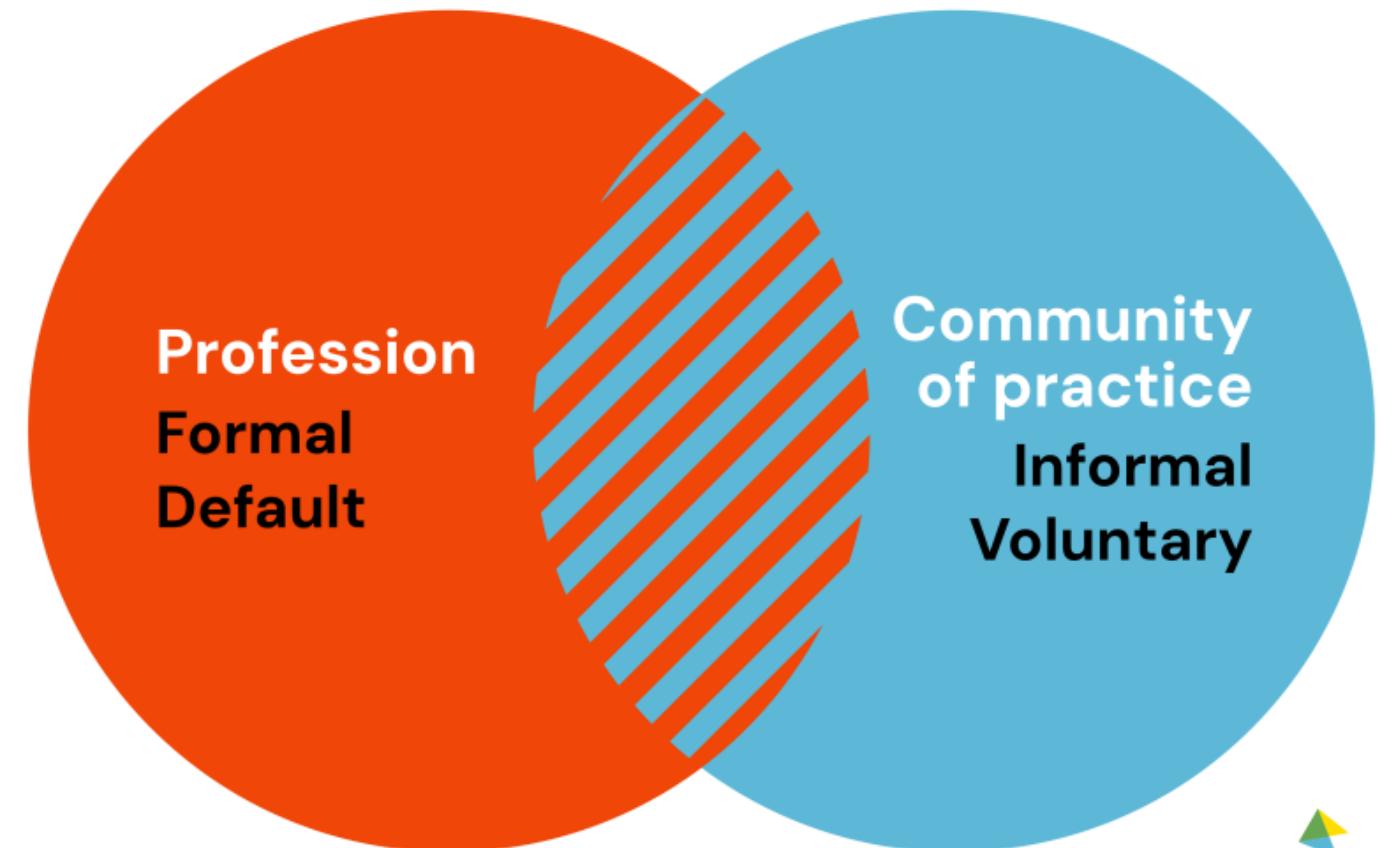




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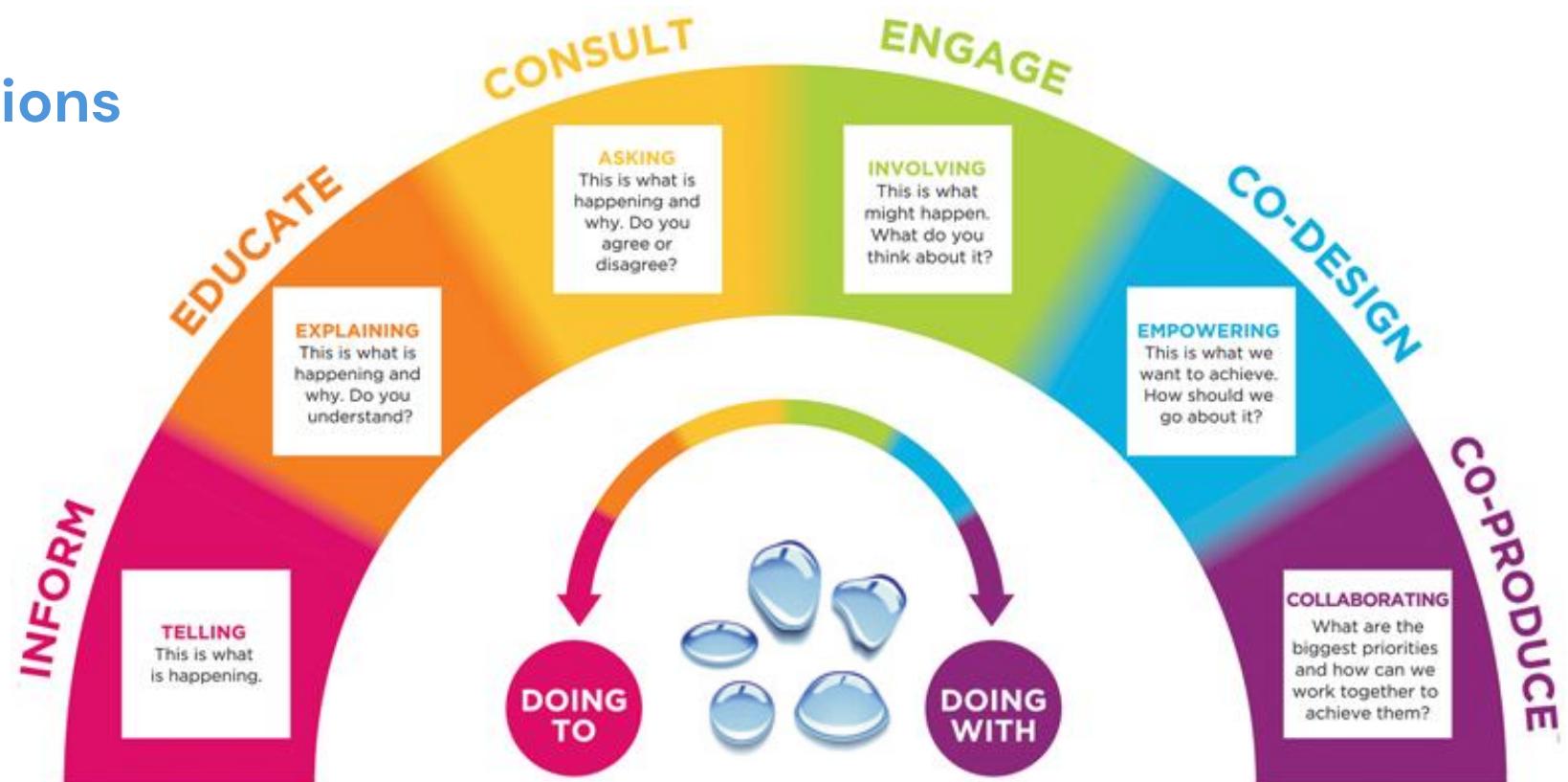
– a Community of Practice

- Supporting people
- Growing capability
- Joining up people & ideas
- Spreading of good practice
- Improving practices



# How do you participate?

- I receive information
- I give feedback
- I help shape decisions
- I lead or initiate







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Strategy 2026–2030

## Our Vision

Thriving lakes across the UK and Ireland,  
supported by connected, informed and inspired communities and organisations

## Our Mission

Connecting people, places, and practice to protect and restore our lakes

## Our Values

### Collaboration:

We centre relationships and build bridges across disciplines, sectors and borders.

### Inclusion:

We create space for diverse voices, perspectives and contributions.

### Learning:

We support open knowledge exchange and peer-to-peer development.

### Stewardship:

We are committed to long-term care of lakes ecosystems

### Credibility:

We act with integrity and commitment to evidence-informed approaches.

# Our Objectives

Core:  
Strengthen and Expand Our Network

Evidenced Advocacy:  
Amplify Lakes as a Strategic Priority  
Priority

Sustainability:  
Enable Collaborative Delivery &  
Facilitation

Foundational:  
Secure Core Infrastructure and Governance Capacity

# Our Potential Direction of Travel

Over the next 5 years, UKILN could:

- Strengthen our network to be more interactive and impactful
- Be a collaborative partner; and
- Be a visible advocate for lakes.

We will develop progressively from a volunteer-led network with limited resources, increasing in resources to focus on co-creating opportunities, learning, and adapting with our network to build momentum and increase our activity and effectiveness.

