

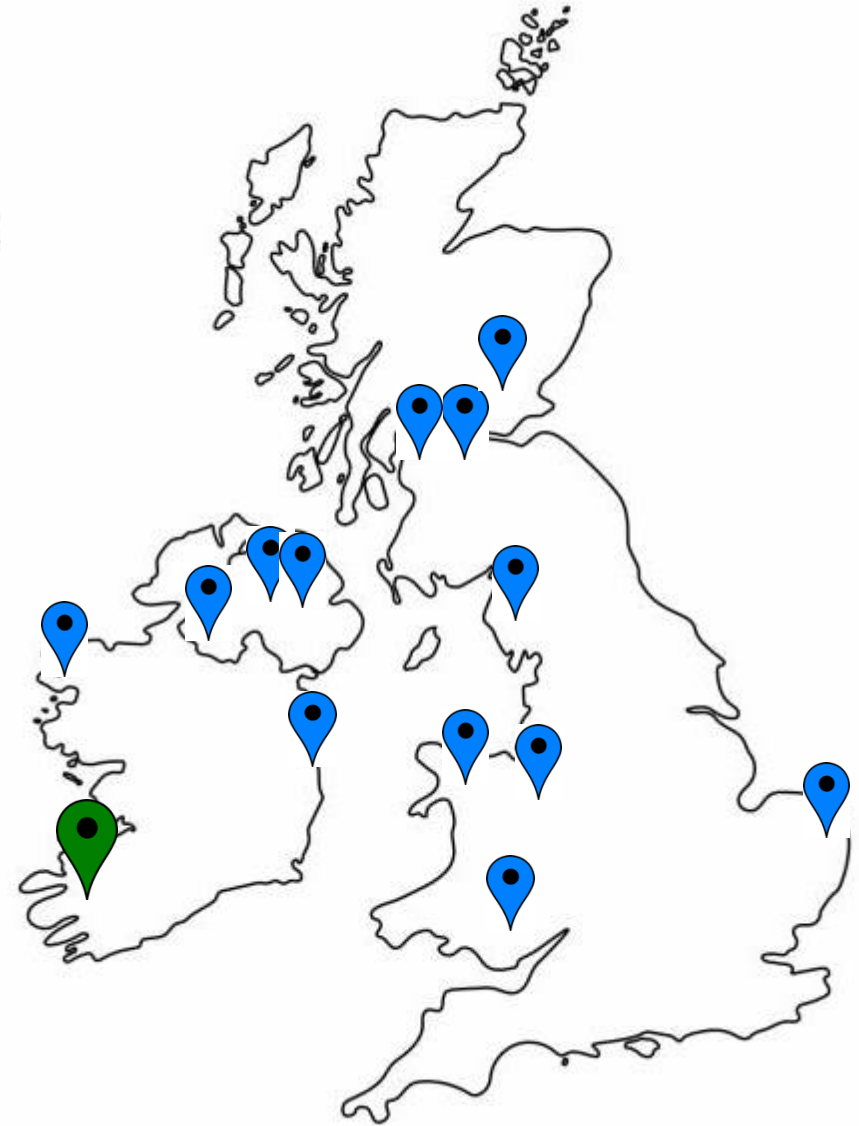


**United by Lakes:
connecting voices, shaping change**

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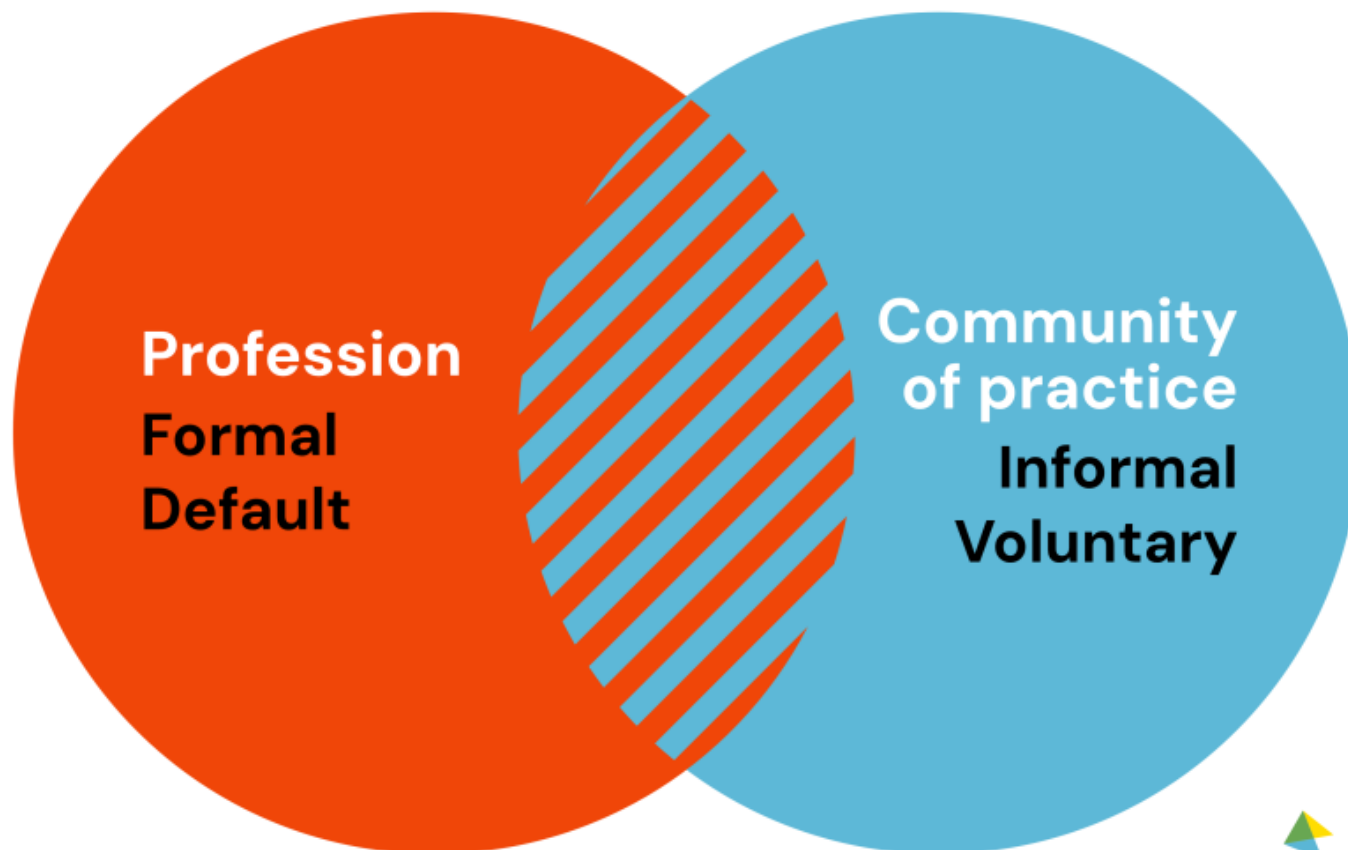


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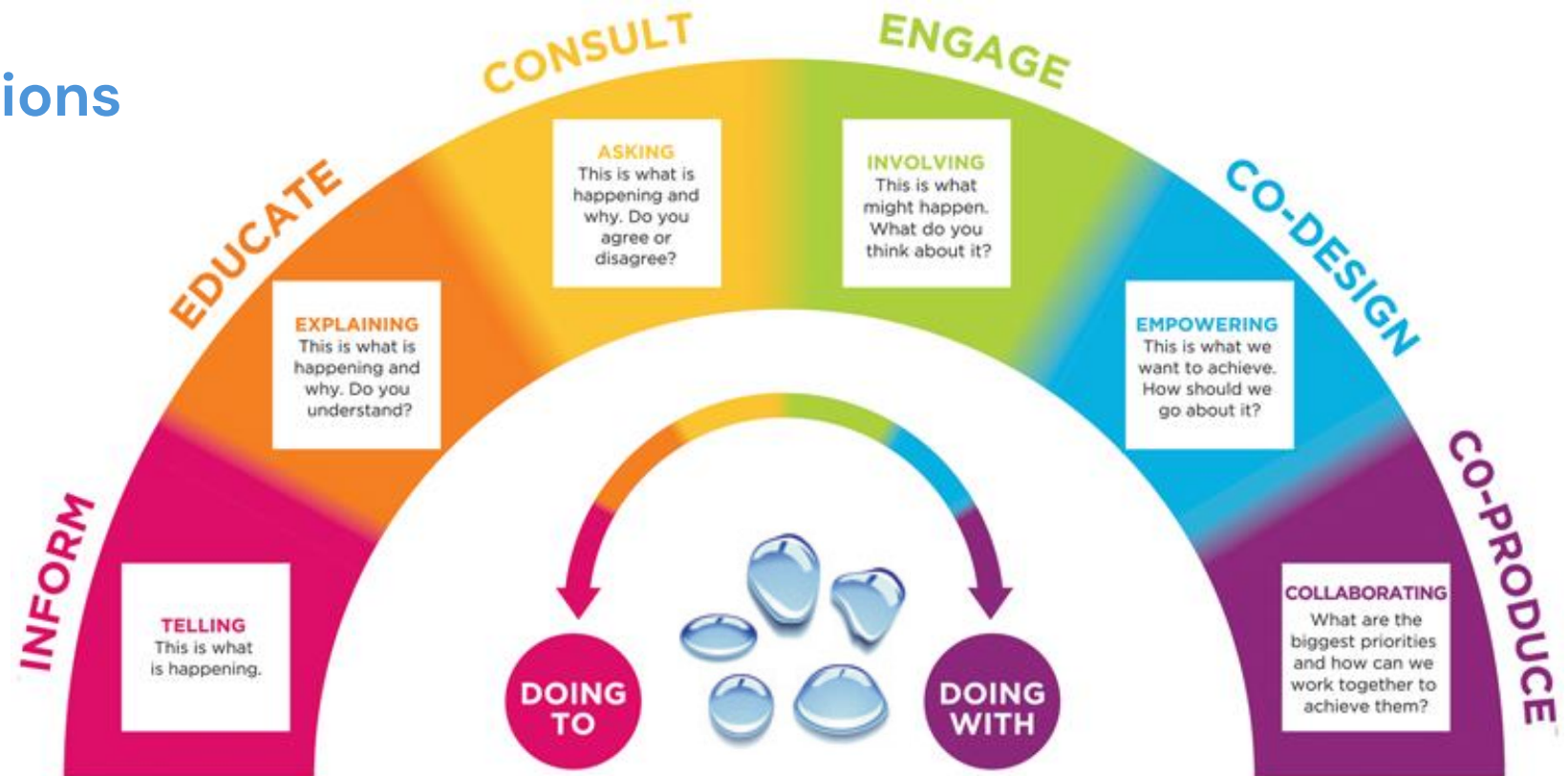
– a Community of Practice

- **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.