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# **An introduction to Columba 1400**

## **Values Led Leadership In The Community**



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# Our purpose is simple...

To help young people realise that they  
already

have the inner greatness and confidence to  
transform their lives and those around them.



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# Columba 1400 credentials

- 13 years of excellence and innovation
- Over 5,000 participants have graduated from our programmes
- Passionate staff team with cross sector experience
- Proven track record of engaging with the hardest to reach
- Awarded The Sunday Times/Bank of Scotland



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# Our Graduates!



# Our inspirational centres in Skye...



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# ...and Loch Lomond



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# Values based leadership



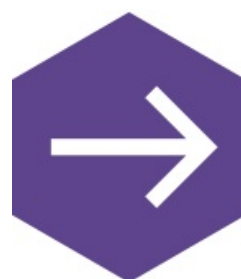
Awareness



Focus



Creativity



Integrity



Perseverance

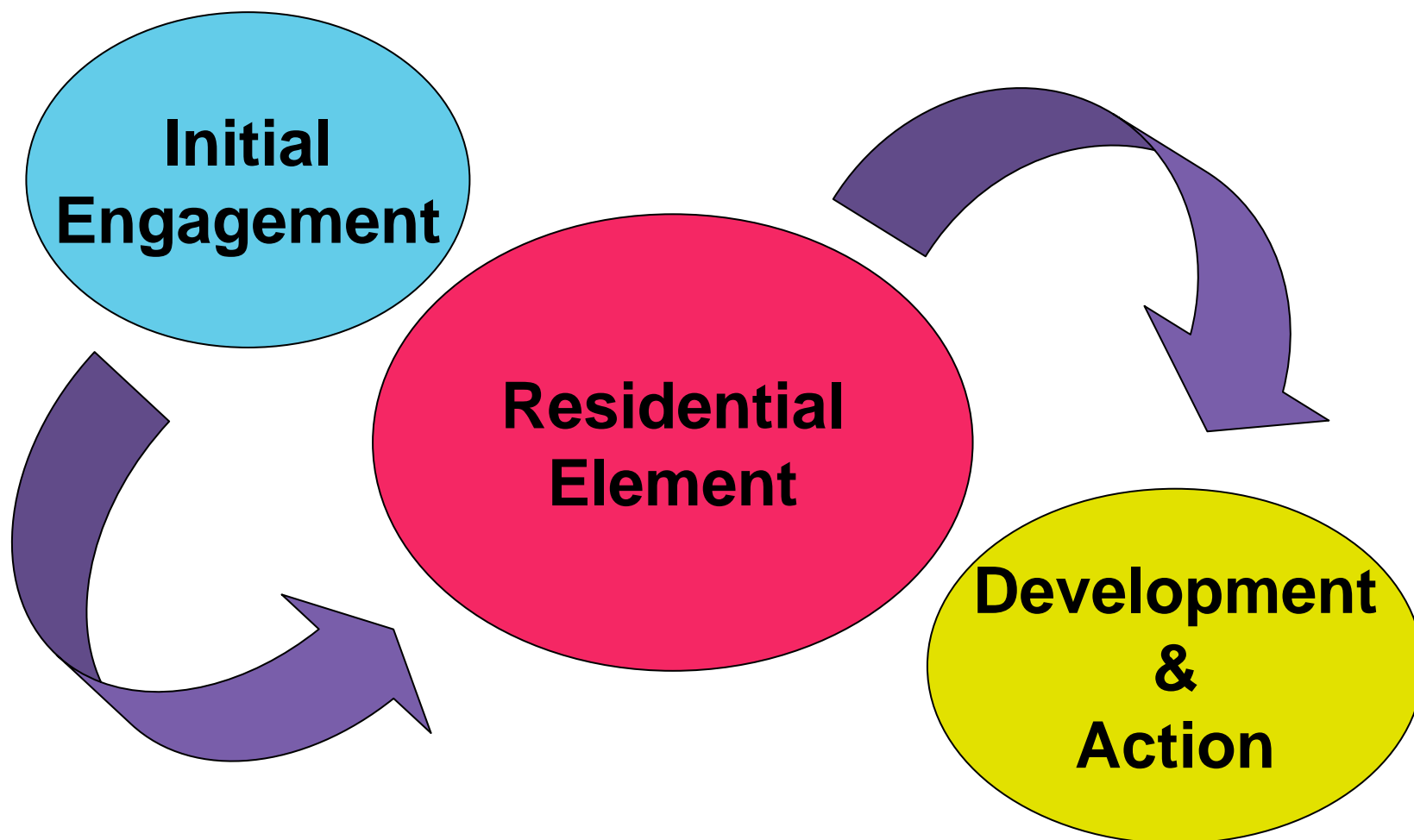


Service



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# Three programme phases







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# Evidence of our success...

Following their participation in our  
**Young People's Leadership Academy....**

- 75% of young people who participate in our programme have made progress towards building stronger positive social networks.



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# Graduate Voices

“I feel that I owe all of my recent success to the time

I spent in Skye with Columba 1400.

They gave me a new belief and confidence in my self and others. I want to thank them for giving me the chance to go to Skye and share that experience.

You got me back on the right road and helped me to ‘dream’ again”



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# Graduate Voices

“Columba 1400, I feel, has had a big impact on my life. My life has taken a complete new direction, for the better.

I am more relaxed and honest. Others have also noticed this about me.

I've been told that my energy and strength, as well as my zest for life have increased..... I have applied to study Italian through the Open University, and find out shortly if I have been accepted onto the course. The whole group has met to discuss our future project. I feel I am doing lots differently now. Before going to Skye, my life was always busy and fast paced. I've learned to slow down, and make time for myself. I am also more open and honest with people. I feel more able to trust people. I have made new friends and the programme has influenced me to make changes, within myself and my community. “



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# Graduate Impact





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**“Our task is not to put the greatness  
back into humanity, but to elicit it,  
for the greatness is there already.”**

John Buchan