

Analysis of 10 years of the *Australian Journal of Adult Learning*

Volume (issue), date	Article title	Vocational education and training	Adult and community education	Higher education
49(1) April 2009	Conceptualising adult and continuing education practice: towards a framework of research	✓	✓	✓
	Informal learning: A discussion around defining and researching its breadth and importance		✓	
	Foucault's toolkit: resources for 'thinking' work in times of continual change	✓		
	Building capacity through sustainable engagement: lessons for the learning community from the Granite Net Project		✓	
	Education at the centre? Australia's national union education program	✓		
	Leadership developmental needs – a system for identifying them	✓		
	Regional academics' perceptions of the love of learning and its importance for their students			✓
	Facilitating transformative learning: a framework for practice	✓	✓	
	Effectiveness of non-formal education programs in Nigeria: how competent are the learners in life skills achievement tests?		✓	
48(3) Nov 2008	Professional development for professionals: beyond sufficiency learning	✓		
	Succession planning: does it matter in the context of corporate leadership?	✓		
	An appreciative inquiry into the transformative learning experiences of students in a family literacy project			✓
	Promoting social inclusion: emerging evidence from the <i>Catalyst-Clemente</i> program		✓	
	Diverse pleasures: informal learning in community		✓	
	Faces in tertiary places and spaces: experiences of learning in both higher education and VET	✓		✓
	The role of the University of the Third Age in meeting needs of adult learners in Victoria		✓	
48(2) July 2008	Professional knowledge formation and organisational capacity building in Australian ACE: lessons from the Victorian research circles		✓	
	Houses and sheds: an exploration of the genesis and growth of neighbourhood houses and men's sheds in community settings		✓	

	Listening to individual voices and stories – the mature age student experience			✓
	Workplace learning: depression as an ‘undiscussable’ topic in eight information technology organisations in South Australia	✓		
	The accidental activist: learning, embodiment and action		✓	
	Use of development centre methodology to focus workforce learning strategies – case study NSW Department of Community Services	✓		
	A volunteer training framework		✓	
	‘They’re funny bloody cattle’: encouraging rural men to learn		✓	
	‘Do the thing you think you cannot do’: the imperative to be an adult <i>learner</i> in order to be a more effective adult educator		✓	
48(1) April 2008	Travelling against the current; an examination of upstream and downstream educational interventions across the life span			✓
	Innovations in bridging the foundation education in a tertiary institution	✓		✓
	Exploring the contribution of play to social capital in institutional adult learning settings	✓		✓
	Adult education, social inclusion and cultural diversity in regional communities		✓	
	Negotiating learning through stories: mature women, VET and narrative inquiry	✓		
	“Out of the circle”: international students and the use of university counselling services			✓
	A competency approach to developing leaders – is this approach effective?	✓		✓
	The emergence of continuing education in China	✓		
	Literacy teaching method and peace building in multi-ethnic communities of Nigeria		✓	
47(3) Nov 2007	Transformative pedagogy for social capital		✓	
	After the doctorate? Personal and professional outcomes of the doctoral learning journey			✓
	The relative value of investment in ‘second chance’ educational opportunities for adults in Sweden and Australia: a comparative analysis	✓	✓	
	‘I’m not stupid after all’ – changing perceptions of self as a tool for transformation			✓

	Bridging to the future: what works?	✓		✓
	Keep in mind the quality, Sir, when you go with width!			✓
	Intersection of training and podcasting in adult education	✓		✓
	Distance education and its potential for the Red Sea nation, Eritrea – a discourse		✓	✓
47(2) July 2007	The origins of competency-based training	✓		
	Crafting youth work training: synergising theory and practice in an Australian VET environment	✓		
	Implementing an holistic approach in vocational education and training	✓		
	Teaching for social capital outcomes: the case of adult literacy and numeracy courses	✓		
	Adult learners online: students' experiences of learning online		✓	✓
	Tackling the issues and challenges of using video data in adult literacy research		✓	✓
	Creating older adults technology training policies: lessons from community practices		✓	
47(1) April 2007	Getting connected; insights into social capital from recent adult learning research		✓	
	A very peculiar practice? Promulgating social partnerships with small business – but what have we learnt from research and practice?	✓		
	Human capital development: reforms for adult and community education	✓	✓	
	Prices and values: a perspective on adult and community education		✓	
	Snapshot of a generation: bridging the theory-practice divide with project based learning	✓		✓
	Developing speaking skills of adult learners in private universities in Bangladesh: problems and solutions			✓
	Evaluating the trainability of the enrolees of the Leventis Foundation (Nigeria) agricultural schools' programs	✓	✓	
46(3) Nov 2006	Social capital outcomes: The new focus for adult literacy and numeracy courses	✓	✓	
	Alternative study modes in higher education: students' expectations and preferences			✓

	Considering the environment in social work education: Transformations for eco-social justice			✓
	An evaluation of resilience and employability in disadvantaged adults	✓		
	Vocational educational services by non-government organisations to adult farmers in Oyo and Ogun States, Nigeria	✓	✓	
46(2) July 2006	Adult, community and public education as primary sites for the development of social capital		✓	
	Challenges in understanding and assisting mature-age students who participate in alternative entry programs			✓
	An evaluation of a formal professional examination in adult continuing education			✓
	Moving towards a model of professional identity formation in midwifery through conversations and positioning theory			✓
	Educational policies and problems of implementation in Nigeria	✓	✓	
	Implementation of Cooperative Learning in the Center for Community Service and Continuing Education at Kuwait University			✓
46(1) April 2006	Learning in and through social partnerships	✓		
	The age at which Indigenous Australians undertake qualifications: A descriptive analysis	✓	✓	
	Competency-based training: different perspectives in Australia and Germany	✓		
	Learning in the knowledge age, where the individual is at the centre of learning strategy and organisational success	✓		
	Low female literacy: factors and strategies		✓	
	Empowerment of women through literacy education: some issues for Nigeria's consideration		✓	
45(3) Nov 2005	Self-evaluations in adult education and training	✓	✓	✓
	The globalisation of thinking styles: East meets West or never the twain shall meet	✓		✓
	The Workers' Educational Association of Victoria and the University of Melbourne: A clash of purpose?		✓	✓
	Adult learning and recognition of prior learning: The "white elephant" in Australian universities			✓
	A tale of two towns: learning community initiatives in Bega		✓	

	Valley and Thuringowa			
	And now it's time to say goodbye – a decade of learning and development in rural and remote health	✓	✓	
	Basic concepts of the educational science sub-discipline of adult education			✓
	An assessment of the status of teachers and the teaching profession in Nigeria			✓
45(2) July 2005	Assessor judgements and everyday worker performance	✓		
	'SERPS Up': Support, Engagement and Retention of Postgraduate Students – a model of postgraduate support			✓
	Competent coppers: an analysis of the standards and practices of adult education within the Australian Federal Police	✓		
	Learning in a bicultural context: A biographical case study		✓	✓
	Farmers' perception of agricultural extension agents' characteristics as factors for enhancing adult learning in Mezam division of Northwest Province of Cameroon	✓	✓	
	In the same breath: Learning, adults with an intellectual disability and the Partner Assisted Learning System		✓	
	The public sale of funds for Indigenous education: a perspective from Tranby Aboriginal College		✓	
45(1) April 2005	Interrogating our practices of integrating spirituality into workplace education	✓		
	Epistemological agency and the new employee	✓		
	Lifelong, life-wide or life sentence?		✓	✓
	Assessing learning achievements and development impact: Ghana's national functional literacy program		✓	
	Making connections: A dialogue about learning and teaching in a tertiary enabling program			✓
	Millar's story: The dynamic experience of an older adult computer learner	✓	✓	
	Identifying and addressing the needs of adult students in higher education			✓
44(3) Nov 2004	Blurring the boundaries and re-thinking the categories: Implications of enabling education for the mainstream post-compulsory sector			✓
	It's more than just academic essays and rules of mathematics: Travelling the road with heroes on the STEPS journey as they convert the milestones of their learning journey into signposts for their future			✓

	Time and study: Open Foundations female students' integration of study with family, work and social obligations			✓
	Positioning the bar: Outcomes associated with successful completion of an enabling course			✓
	A method to advise students of their mathematical currency			✓
	The role of administrative support staff in preparatory program delivery			✓
	'Now I know I belong here!' Pathways to university: a strategy for improving access to tertiary education			✓
44(2) July 2004	Cinderella has balls? Other sites for adult community education		✓	
	Learning through work, discourse and participation: Storied lives, self and social – changing cultures	✓	✓	
	Aboriginal health and nutrition: the process of developing new materials to train Aboriginal health workers in Western Australia	✓	✓	
	New roles in retirement		✓	✓
44(1) April 2004	Using learning portfolios to develop generic skills with on-line adult students			✓
	Communication technologies and knowledge building in agriculture	✓		
	Reforming education and training? Lessons from development of vocational education and training in Kenya	✓		
	A judgement-based model of workplace learning	✓		✓
	Self-directed informal learning: A case study		✓	
	The perceived objectives of roadside mechanic apprenticeship programs in mid-western Nigeria	✓		
	An evaluation of the national Teachers Institute's manpower training programme for teaching personnel in Midwestern Nigeria	✓		
	The continuing education needs of country-based solicitors	✓	✓	
43(3) Nov 2003	How do you learn how to change the world? Learning and teaching in Australian protest movements			✓
	Educating the social work practitioner			✓
	Supervise work routines and staff performance (RTC4908A): a cross-cultural inspection	✓		
	Concerning mentors and models	✓	✓	✓
	Some evidence on the English language experience of Australians whose first language isn't English: a quantitative approach		✓	

	Pedagogical training of university teachers in Nigeria: a perspective from the evaluator's rear mirror			✓
	Lecturers' experiences in using online discussions: a case study			✓
43(2) July 2003	The model for the Council of Adult Education? Beyond the myth		✓	✓
	'Manufacture' of Australian history: Indigenous press and the Aboriginal renaissance challenge snippets from colonial values		✓	
	Non-formal education and its role in establishing a democratic culture within Indonesian heterogeneous society		✓	
	The need for continuing education in manpower development	✓		
	Workplace learning: the missing link in Nigeria's quest for vocational training at the technical college level	✓		
	Inputs required by the People's Committee and voluntary organisations for the effective implementation of literacy and development programs designed to overcome learning disabilities/difficulties in adults		✓	
43(1) April 2003	The flexible workforce: Implications for lifelong learning	✓		
	A case for the underestimated informal side of lifelong learning		✓	
	Learning from the past: Implications for effective "VET delivery of adult education services in the Northern Territory	✓		
	Introducing lifelong and lifewide learning in the development of careers for corrections staff	✓		
	Orientation for adult learners in problem-based learning			✓
	The will to learn, not just teach: challenges and considerations for educators of Aboriginal adults		✓	
	The value of on-line communication: Findings from a community development course			✓
	Recording our history		✓	
	Good ConneXions		✓	
42(3) Nov 2002	Comparison of power relations within electronic and face-to-face classroom discussions: A case study			✓
	Creating new spaces: Community-controlled education		✓	✓
	Changing times in adult literacy provision: Competition or not?	✓	✓	
	All you need is a door: Access to Third Age learning in Tasmania		✓	
	Online access centres and partnerships for building community capacity		✓	

	An ant can eat an elephant ... if it takes small enough bytes		✓	
	The new learning concept in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation	✓	✓	
	Carers on-line		✓	
42(2) July 2002	Maternal knowledge: beyond formal learning		✓	
	Dialogic learning in museum space		✓	
	Getting to the 'truth': issues in contemporary qualitative research		✓	✓
	Role of Canadian universities in adult education		✓	✓
	Willing workers on organic farms: cultural exchange and informal adult learning in an organisation that is voluntary, non-profit and environmentally friendly!		✓	
	Empowerment of women through literacy		✓	
	Literacy for a learning society		✓	
	Framework failure; an analysis of a breakdown in community relations for a group of refugee doctors		✓	
42(1) April 2002	Community development: An international exploration of practice		✓	
	The use of conceptual versus physical models in teaching action research to culturally diverse student populations: A preliminary analysis			✓
	Recognition of prior learning on the web - a case of Australian universities			✓
	Social and historical factors in the development of Swedish adult education		✓	
	Teaching reading, teaching writing	✓	✓	
	Adult learning principles and the reforms in home and community care		✓	
	Kindle that spark: Coaching and motivation		✓	
41(3) Nov 2001	The longest war: the two traditions of adult education		✓	✓
	Work-based learning as critical social pedagogy	✓		✓
	'Take this brochure ...': an analysis of current educational materials given to clients with diabetes		✓	
	Rote learning in a performance-based pedagogy	✓	✓	
	Learning in time: learning from time. Some key questions for the		✓	

	present and future from ALA's 40 years of learning			
	Tasmanian communities Online – a new network of community education centres		✓	
	'Life Online': access to online resources for adult students with a mild intellectual disability	✓		
41(2) July 2001	From Window Shopper to e-Senior: Seniors learning online		✓	
	Learning for life: Adult education in Australia		✓	
	Adult Community Education Boards promoting adult learning		✓	
	A study of the transformative learning process among prominent Taiwan Puyuma Aborigines		✓	
	Factors influencing the completion of South Australian traineeships: A two-level HLM analysis	✓		
	Competency-based training: Adult unemployed students' perspectives of Certificate IV in Small Business Management (NEIS)	✓		
	The pebble in the community pond: IYOP 1999 to IYOV 2001		✓	
	Skill learning and general development of expertise: One solution in an inequitable, top-down system?	✓		
41(1) April 2001	Facilitating values awareness in higher education			✓
	What makes a better life? The role of learning in redefining progress		✓	
	Recent research on the role and contribution of ACE	✓	✓	
	The discursive construction of ACE in national policy		✓	
	Promoting adult learning through State Boards		✓	
	'My business was not with lost souls and the underprivileged': The contribution of Colin Badger (1906-93) to adult education in Victoria, Australia		✓	
	Constructivist curriculum design for professional development: A review of the literature		✓	
	Constraints to women's involvement in community development in Nigeria: Case study of Osun State, Nigeria		✓	
40(3) Nov 2000	Lifelong learning: Contested ground	✓	✓	
	The rise and fall of an adult education qualification		✓	✓
	Opening of the Adult Learning Australia Conference		✓	

	Learning beyond the classroom		✓	
	Committing to reconciliation through education		✓	
	Agenda for a national association		✓	
	Early memories of the AAAE		✓	
	The international importance of a national association		✓	
40(2) July 2000	Current problems and developments of VET in Germany – the educational case for modernisation	✓		
	Learning communities for social change in forums on the web		✓	
	Community sustainability and adult education: learning to build civil capital and resist corporate globalisation		✓	
	Alfred North Whitehead, process, thought and the religious education of adults		✓	
	The evolution of food and wine courses at the WEA of South Australia		✓	
	Environment building on total literacy campaigns I Andhra Pradesh, India		✓	
40(1) April 2000	Lifelong learning in the community		✓	
	Lifelong learning: Critical, desirable or just a good idea?		✓	
	Towards maximising learning through online environments			✓
	Rural health meets the challenges of delivering national Training Packages	✓		
	Spirituality and human occupation		✓	
	Does studying peace make a difference? An experiment at the University of New Guinea			✓
	Adult/continuing education in Indian universities			✓
39(3) Nov 1999	From telling, to teaching, towards learning: A new approach to nitrogen fertility management of cereals in northern Australia	✓		
	Superhighway or dirt road? Moving beyond the hype with computer mediated communication		✓	
	Incorporating group discussion as a critical reflection evaluation tool for learners	✓	✓	
	Literacy work and the Freirean approach to literacy teaching: Lessons from the Botswana literacy pilot project		✓	
	Adult education needs of rural women in Nigeria		✓	

	Sharpening the focus: A case study of the development of competency standards for marriage and relationship educators	✓	✓	
	Learning to be a carer		✓	
39(2) July 1999	Out of the headlines: Newspaper reporting of NSW TAFE	✓		
	A novel application of a model of adult learning	✓	✓	
	A Tasmanian time capsule		✓	
	Kenneth Brooks in Ethiopia		✓	
	Quality assurance issues in the development process of a professional coursework masters program			✓
	People's empowerment and adult literacy programs		✓	
	Meeting the training and development needs of academic researchers in the north-west of SA			✓
39(1) April 1999	Reintegrating ACE and TAFE: A list opportunity	✓	✓	
	'Teaching smarter' – is it teaching better? The implications for nurse education			✓
	Enticing the over 55s to the WEA of South Australia		✓	
	Reflecting on experience and building on hard earned knowledge – a practical application of action learning	✓	✓	
	Graduating to employment: a case study of best practice in area school curriculum at Cowell, South Australia	✓		
	Meeting the needs of indigenous students in the TAFE sector	✓		

Summary

Year	Vocational education and training	Adult and community education	Higher education	% Vocational
1999	9	13	3	36
2000	3	16	4	13
2001	7	17	3	26
2002	3	20	6	10
2003	7	10	8	28
2004	8	6	10	33
2005	9	11	11	29
2006	8	7	6	38
2007	11	10	10	36
2008	10	11	8	35
2009 (one issue)	5	5	2	42
Totals	80 (29%)	126 (45%)	71 (26%)	277 (100%)

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