

Adult Learners' Week Celebrates 10th Year

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Hundreds of events, workshops and open days have been planned to provide lifelong-learning opportunities for adult learners across Australia

Event organisers at learning centres, neighbourhood houses, community halls, libraries, museums and community colleges are keen to open their doors to the wider community and share their knowledge during this 10th Anniversary of Adult Learners' Week, 1 – 8 September.

This year's theme "a pathway to adult learning in your community and workplace" is a reminder to our community educators and business leaders that around 80 percent of adult learning takes place in the home and the workplace.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for all adult learning communities across this country to participate in the celebration of life-wide learning and capacity building. It is also an opportunity for learners to make significant contributions to the workforce by bringing with them a multitude of new skills and knowledge" said Ron Anderson, Executive Director of Adult Learning Australia.

For more information about how you can get involved visit www.adultlearnersweek.org or phone 1300 303 212.

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