

## *Learning and working together*

### **News release**

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Business and community leaders will join with Adult Learning Australia (ALA) to launch an initiative to raise awareness of the importance of learning in our workplaces across the nation – Learn @ Work Today.

The Learn @ Work Today program will promote the availability of online and E-learning resources designed to expand community and workplace adult learning involvement and opportunities.

ALA plans to develop e-toolbox resources including the rolling out of financial planning modules; and to provide information about effective and practical workplace learning and knowledge and skill - sharing methods that can be easily accessed by all Australian employers and employees.

The Learn @ Work program has been promoted during Adult Learners' Week since 2002 and encourages the values of continued learning in the workplace. Learn @ Work Today encourages employers to identify workplace learning needs and develop and implement "good practice examples" of workplace learning.

The national launch is part of Adult Learners Week 2006 celebrations and will be held in Petersham on Friday 8 September.

"We are happy to welcome Adult Learning Australia to Petersham to celebrate the importance of learning in the workplace," Mayor of Marrickville Sam Byrne said.

"Workplace learning programs have many positive outcomes, such as increased productivity, reductions in the occurrence of sick leave and a general sense of good health and well being," he added.

Learn @ Work Today is managed by Adult Learning Australia and supported by funding from the Department of Education, Science and Training.

For more information visit

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