



Adult Learning Australia Inc.

Who we are

Adult Learning Australia (ALA) is the national peak body representing organisations and individuals in the adult learning field.

We are a not-for-profit entity with both organizational and individual members in all States and Territories who reflect the extraordinary diversity of adult learning. They include adult educators in universities, TAFE Colleges, Community Houses and adult community education providers (ACE), as well as community workers, librarians, individual tutors and trainers, volunteers and students. ALA also has input to the MCEETYA Taskforce and the Australian Quality Framework Advisory Board (AQFAB). The national office is based in Canberra.

As of 1st July 2005, ALA became primarily funded by a grant from the Department of Education Science and Training (DEST). Membership dues, subscriptions and project revenues also contribute to the organisation's revenue base.

In 2006, we celebrated our 46th year as a contributor to the adult/life-long learning debate in Australia and the 11th anniversary of Adult Learners' Week celebrations. An immediate objective is to extend our reach to workplaces in both government and the business community, to advance identity, social and human capital and the value and benefits of learning.

ALA has a strong interest in the contribution learning makes to active ageing in the community, and particularly where good quality learning research can support the retention of an ageing workforce.



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Our mission

To advance a learning society by:

- Advocating and promoting accessible and quality learning.
- Researching and advancing innovative approaches to learning.
- Developing and influencing policy on adult learning.
- Celebrating the joy of learning.

Our services

Research

Publications

Membership

Project management

Important information

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For more information about who we are and what we do:

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