



NEWSLETTER

POLICY NEWS

Focus on Upskilling Pathways

The recently launched initiative "[Upskilling Pathways](#)" by the European Commission sets objectives and requirements for EU member states to tackle the issue of low-skilled adults in Europe. [EAEA welcomes the initiative](#) and is currently working on it with its members.



EAEA publication: Adult Education in Europe 2016 - A Civil Society View

EAEA's set of country reports offer a civil society view on the state of adult education in Europe. [The publication](#) combines data collected from EAEA members in 37 countries to showcase an overview of adult education policy in Europe.

Lifelong Learning Interest Group meeting focusing on inclusiveness

The Interest Group on Lifelong Learning, initiated by EAEA and Lifelong Learning Platform, is focusing on inclusiveness for modernised education in its next meeting. The Interest Group consists of a number of MEPs and civil society representatives who gather regularly to discuss key issues connected to lifelong learning and adult education.



EAEA NEWS



Apply now: EAEA Grundtvig Award 2017: Engaging new learners

This year's EAEA Grundtvig Awards celebrate projects that have been successful in [engaging new groups of learners](#). Each year, the [EAEA Grundtvig Award](#) highlights project results that produce new ideas, new partnerships, new methodologies and a new understanding how we can work in adult learning. [Send your proposal](#) by April 10th!

Apply now: EAEA Younger Staff Training 2017

EAEA's training for adult education professionals will be held in Brussels on 19-22 September. [The EAEA Younger Staff Training](#) offers adult education professionals information, tools and networking opportunities on European adult education policy and practices. The registration has now been opened. [Apply now!](#)



Join the EAEA campaign "The Year of Adult Education 2017"!

In 2017 EAEA is celebrating the impact and benefits of adult education with the theme "[The Power and Joy of Learning](#)". We bring together European adult education organisations to demonstrate how adult learning can improve citizens' lives and prospects in Europe. The campaign has already collected over 50 events, [take a look and join the campaign!](#)

Stay tuned for registration: EAEA General Assembly and Annual Conference

The EAEA General Assembly and Annual Conference of 2017 will be held in Girona, Spain, in 27-28 June. The theme of the Annual Conference is "Engaging new learners". The [registration](#) for the events will open on Monday, 20 of March.



PROJECT NEWS

AEMA: The challenges of being a disabled person in the Europe today

The [AEMA project](#) aims at improving the lives and learning opportunities of disabled people in Europe. New articles on the EAEA website shed light on the multifaceted challenges of [being a refugee with disabilities](#), and on [the reality of being a disabled in Europe today](#).

**ImpLOED events: Implementing outreach, empowerment and diversity**

The ImpLOED partners are organising events around Europe to advocate for more inclusion of marginalised groups in adult education. [The article series on the ImpLOED website](#) reports from the events.

LSE: Life skills for Europe

People need new skills to respond to what's happening around them and get on at work, in learning and in life. The recently launched [LSE project](#) aims to improve basic skills provision in Europe by explaining, further developing and upscaling the life skills approach. Read more from [this article](#).

**EVENTS**

24–25 March 2017, Opatija, Croatia

[PAR INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE](#)

5 April 2017, Porto, Portugal

[FINANCING ADULT EDUCATION: WORKSHOP AND EAEA REGIONAL MEETING](#)

7 April 2017, Brussels, Belgium

[EARLALL ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017](#)

20–21 April 2017, Budapest, Hungary

[13TH MELLEARN LIFELONG LEARNING CONFERENCE](#)

3–8 May 2017, Cyprus

[TRAINING: LEARNING IN LATER LIFE PROVING AN INTERGENERATIONAL CONTEXT](#)

10 April–19 May 2017, Paris, France

[UNESCO IIEP SPECIALIZED COURSES PROGRAMME](#)

25–27 May 2017, Wroclaw, Poland

[CONFERENCE: ADULT LEARNING & COMMUNITIES IN A WORLD ON THE MOVE](#)

31 May–1 June 2017, Tallinn, Estonia

[LLLPLATFORM ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017: EDUCATION IN THE DIGITAL WORLD](#)

30 May–5 June 2017, Europe

[EUROPEAN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT WEEK](#)

8–10 June 2017, Verona, Italy

[THIRD CONFERENCE OF THE ESREA NETWORK ON POLICY STUDIES IN ADULT EDUCATION: "EQUITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ADULT EDUCATION AND LEARNING POLICY"](#)

26 June–2 July 2017, Tralee, Co. Kerry, Ireland

[TRAINING: CRAFTS & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES FOR ADULT EDUCATORS AND DISABILITY/SPECIAL NEEDS TUTORS](#)

27–28 June 2017, Girona, Spain

[EAEA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE](#)

3–6 July 2017, Madrid, Spain

[CONFERENCE: WORKING TOGETHER TO ENCOURAGE EQUITY THROUGH LITERACY COMMUNITIES: A CHALLENGE OF THE 21ST CENTURY](#)

30 August–1 September 2017, Dublin, Ireland

[HISTORY EDUCATORS INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH NETWORK CONFERENCE](#)

4–10 September 2017, Tralee, Co. Kerry, Ireland

[TRAINING: GOOD PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION IN](#)

ADULT & COMMUNITY SETTINGS

19–22 September 2017, Brussels, Belgium
EAEA YOUNGER STAFF TRAINING

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