

International Adult Learners Week 2005
**“Education for All in an Era of Increasing Mobility: The Implications for
Adult Learning”**
Oslo, Norway, 24 – 26 October



Programme

Monday, 24 October: Bridging Gaps through EFA in the Context of Mobility

09:00-11:00 Registration and Coffee

11:00-12:00 Opening

- Mr Øystein Kåre Djupedal, Norwegian Minister of Education and Research
- Mr Adama Ouane, Director, UNESCO Institute for Education (UIE)
- Mr Sturla Bjerkaker, Secretary-General, Norwegian Association for Adult Education

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Plenary Session on EFA: Keynote Speeches

- Mr Ricardo Henriques, Secretary for Continuous Education, Literacy and Diversity, Ministry of Education, Brazil
- Ms Sandra Lee Morrison, President, Asian and South Pacific Bureau of Adult Education, New Zealand

15:00-15:30 Coffee

15:30-17:30 Workshops on EFA

1. **EFA Policies and Practices in Adult & Non-Formal Learning**
 - Mr Papa Madéfall Gueye, New School of African Publishers (EENAS), Senegal

- Ms Luz Maria Castro-Mussot, National Institute for Adult Education (INEA), Mexico
 - Ms Wilaipan Somtrakool, Office of the Non-Formal Education Commission, Thailand
- Moderator:* Ms Myrna B. Lim, Philippines

2. Cooperating for EFA with a Focus on Adult & Non-Formal Learning

- Ms Agneta Lind, Swedish Agency for International Development Cooperation, Sweden
- Moderator:* Ms Bettina Bochynek, UIE

3. Ensuring Diversity and Inclusion through EFA

- Ms Birgit Brock-Utne, University of Oslo, Norway
 - Mr Hugo Rangel, International Watch on Education in Prison, Canada
- Moderator:* Ms Rosalie Byrnes, United Kingdom

4. EFA for Addressing Gender Equity

- Ms Koumba Boly Barry, Swiss Development Cooperation, Burkina Faso
 - Ms Marcela Hernandez, Gender and Education Office of the International Council for Adult Education, Uruguay
- Moderator:* Ms Monika Oels, Germany

19:00

Dinner

Tuesday, 25 October: Acquisition, Recognition and Transferability of Life Skills in the Perspective of Increasing Mobility

9:00-12:00 Study Visits

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 Plenary Session on Life Skills: Keynote Speeches

- The research perspective: Mr Harbans S. Bhola, Professor Emeritus, University of Indiana, USA
- The OECD ALL Survey Results and the Results of the Norwegian Supplementary Survey on Migrants: Mr Egil Gabrielsen, Professor of Education, University of Stavanger, Norway

14:30-15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-17:00 Workshops on Life Skills

1. Notions and Practices of Life Skills

- Ms Caroline Rowena Cribb, Qualifications Authority, New Zealand
- Mr Jon Lauglo, University of Oslo, Norway
- Mr Jack Jones, World Health Organization

Moderator: Ms Monika Oels, Germany

2. National Strategies for Life Skills

- Mr Everton Hannan, National Commission for UNESCO, Jamaica
- Mr Shiu-Kee Chu, UNESCO Hanoi Office, Vietnam
- Ms Rosalie Byrnes, Department for Education and Skills, United Kingdom

Moderator: Ms Bettina Bochynek, UIE

3. Mechanisms for Recognizing Life Skills

- Mr Franz E. Gertze, Qualifications Authority, Namibia
- Mr Toril Mohn, Norwegian National Institute for Adult Education (Vox)

Moderator: Mr Glen Arendse, South Africa

18:00-22:00 Awards Ceremony and Cultural Programme

Wednesday, 26 October: Shaping Mobility: Adult Learning for Diversity and Participation

09:00-09:30 Plenary Session on Diversity and Participation: Keynote Speech

- Mr Santosh Kumar Mahadeo, Director, Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Mauritius

09:30-11:00 Workshops on Diversity and Participation

1. Learning for Diversity

- Ms Stella Dadzie, Front Line Training, United Kingdom
- Mr John Aitchison, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa
- Ms Monika Oels, Task Force Active Citizenship, Germany

Moderator: Ms Rosalie Byrnes, United Kingdom

2. Integrating Different Populations

- Ms Myrna Martinez Nateras, Pan Valley Institute, USA
- Ms Turi Aleksandersen & Ms Inga Margrethe Eira, Sami Parliament, Norway

Moderator: Mr Glen Arendse, South Africa

3. Mobilizing for Learning and Participation through Learning Festivals

- Ms Violet Tshetlo, Adult Learning Network, South Africa
- Ms Lidwien Vos de Wael, Foundation for Folkhighschool Work, Netherlands

Moderator: Mr Sturla Bjerkaker, Norway

4. Influencing Policy and Provision through Learners Networks

- Ms Margaret Kamanyire, Women Welfare Foundation, Uganda
- Mr John Gates, National Adult Learners' Forum, Wales/United Kingdom

Moderator: Ms Bettina Bochynek, UIE

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 The Value of Learning Festivals and the Growing Involvement of Learners: Advocacy Speeches

- Ms Katarina Popovic, Director, Adult Education Society, Serbia and Montenegro
- Ms Susan Nielsen, Director, Toronto Adult Student Association, Canada

12:30-13:30 Closure

- Comments by Mr Jan-Helge Svendsen, Adult Learner, Norway
- Synthesis of the conference by Ms Anne Katahoire, Uganda, on behalf of the Rapporteur Group consisting of:
Ms Marcela Hernandez, Uruguay
Mr S.Y Shah, India
Mr William Evans, Norway
- Outlook by Mr Peter Smith, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO

13:30 Lunch