



**LIFELONG
LEARNING
COUNCIL
QLD INC**

**Supported by the
Adult & Community
Learning Alliance**



Queensland
Council for
Adult Literacy



Other Supporters



STATEMENT

Adult and Community Learning in Queensland

**builds people's individual capabilities; it also enhances
the health, social well-being and economic resilience of
the whole community.**

CHANGES PEOPLE'S LIVES

adult and community learning is post-school learning from the incidental to the intentional; from the informal to the formal, from non-accredited to accredited. it opens doorways to new possibilities.

IS WHERE SO MUCH STARTS, THROUGH:

- increasing economic capacity
- helping job seekers in obtaining meaningful employment
- supporting entry level training, giving people a second chance
- delivering adult literacy, language & numeracy skills
- building relationships and networks
- developing community capacity
- engaging in volunteering activities
- promoting health, well-being and longevity
- imparting practical and technical skills
- fostering active citizenship and social change
- promoting lifelong learning habits
- strengthening intergenerational sharing
- generating social capital
- facilitating work-life balance
- encouraging self-reliance

IS OFFERED THROUGH:

- adult language, literacy & numeracy providers
- adult tertiary preparation
- business, both micro, small and large (where the offering has a community rather than a commercial focus)
- churches and other spiritual groups
- community/neighbourhood houses centres and multicultural resource centres
- community services, such as disability, aged care, housing co-op, youth, etc. providers
- community workplace training providers eg, volunteering qld, queensland council of social service
- computer clubs and groups/chat rooms
- distance learning providers
- employment training providers
- general adult education organisations
- individual volunteer participation in a broad range of community activities, formal, non-formal and informal
- libraries and museums
- life skills learning providers
- local government
- professional associations, particularly those offering continuing education
- public and community halls which offer venues for adult and community education, eg schools of arts.
- school based p&c associations- leisure, learning and parenting programs
- senior citizens organisations
- short course providers, for example, ace in tafe, adult education institutions
- special interest community groups established for social and community issues, cultural, religious or language groups, arts, craft and hobby activities, environmental education, leisure and recreation activities for adults
- trade unions
- university extension programs
- universities of the third age
- workplace supported non-accredited learning

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP

contact Lifelong Learning Queensland Inc via the website www.llcq.org or secretary@llcq.org



**LIFELONG
LEARNING
COUNCIL
QLD INC**

WHY THE STATEMENT: ADULT AND COMMUNITY LEARNING IN QUEENSLAND?

THIS IS A COMMUNITY-BASED STATEMENT THAT WILL HELP:

- create an understanding of the scope and diversity of the adult and community learning field (aka adult community education or ace) in Queensland amongst those involved in offering learning opportunities for adults
- the community at large to understand the field and its contribution
- increase the connections between individuals and organisations involved in the field
- create an identity for the field
- develop a collective voice for the field
- reach out to those involved and ensure that their contribution can be enhanced
- bring a voice to government

SUPPORTING THE STATEMENT: ADULT AND COMMUNITY LEARNING

FOR YOURSELF

if you are an adult and community educator, teacher, trainer, organisational or program administrator or coordinator, etc, mentor, tutor, that is someone involved in developing, offering or delivering adult learning programs, you can:

- support the statement by “signing up”, providing your name, address, email and contact details to the council, and giving permission for us to use your name publicly in support of the statement;
- raise the statement with your local councilors, and state and federal members of parliament, and lobby and advocate for the statement where opportunities arise;
- talk to the participants in your programs about the importance of adult and community learning;
- become a member of the lifelong learning council Queensland to enable an effective means of communication about developments with the statement and activities and actions that flow on from it
- give feedback to LLCQ about opportunities to promote the statement and any subsequent documents that are agreed to by the sponsoring organisations

WITHIN THE ORGANISATION WHERE YOU WORK

where you work with(in) one of the types of organisations listed in the statement, you can:

- recommend the statement to your group or organisation and seek permission for it to allow its logo to be used on a supporting organisation's page;
- display and promote the statement to staff and members, and encourage active involvement in developing the field;
- provide feedback on the statement and any impacts it has to the lifelong learning council Queensland;
- become members of the lifelong learning council Queensland to enable an effective means of communication about developments with the statement and activities and actions that flow on from it

FOR PEAK AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

if you are a member of a peak and professional association in the field of adult learning, you can:

- recommend to your organisation that it considers offering to add its logo to the statement;
- encourage on-going discussions about achieving recognition and support for the field described in the statement;
- promote and distribute it through your organisation and its membership, if support is approved;
- lobby and advocate for the field through the Statement and any subsequent actions or documents that are agreed to