



Educational Centres Association



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The ECA is.....

- **A National Adult Learning Organisation** founded in 1920 as the Educational Settlements Association, and dedicated to 'liberal' adult education with a strong emphasis on learner engagement.
- **An inclusive organisation**, committed to recognising the worth and potential of individuals and widening participation
- **Contributing** to educational development and intergenerational learning
- **Actively involved** in collaboration with a variety of sustainability and environmental projects, and dedicated to education about environmental issues.
- **A registered charity** devoted to all aspects of adult learning, supporting the pursuit of quality, continuity, reliability, clarity, and coherence across the curriculum at all levels of study.
- **An active organisation** with a lively programme of regional and national conferences, local projects, seminars, publications and a track record of advocacy and campaigning in support of adult learning opportunities
- **A democratic body** with a national structure supporting the formation of regional bodies.
- **Funded by membership fees**, donations, project work and grant aid from bodies such as DIUS and DEFRA
- **Open to all** who are actively involved in the education of adults

ECA Participants say.....

"A great way to network for valuable contacts"

"The ECA events help you reflect on priorities that really matter"

"It's lovely to be a member of the ECA and to be part of a group supporting the learning community"

"As a tutor it is very interesting to come to the ECA and hear about the management side's view of the future"

"Which parts of the conference did I most useful? All of it is useful!"

I received the opportunity to reflect on practice; past, present, and future. This helps in understanding how to proceed with new systems, which coping with change, and with planning ahead."

"As a County Councillor, your conference gave me a much clearer idea of what should be our adult learning policy"

"The ECA is a great organisation for information and networking opportunities"

"Thank you so much for the interesting speakers and excellent hospitality"

"You gave me a greater understanding of what is happening in other areas and of any changes now and in the near future"

"What did we take from the event that would aid our future development? : - Strategic direction, focused advice on our community work over the next 3 years, and membership to the ECA"

We are ready to respond to your interest!

If you or your organisation is interested in joining the ECA or if you have any other questions, please contact us as detailed above or visit: www.e-c-a.ac.uk

