

# The Ministry of Reconstruction's 1919 Report on Adult Education

The Commission on Adult Education

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# #Adult Education100

## How you can take part in the debate and feed into The Commission on Adult Education

Included in this activity pack;

- ▶ **a context document that identifies**
  - how the 1919 report on Adult Education came into existence and what impact it has had
  - what the 2019 Commission on Adult Education is looking to do
  - some of the major social and economic challenges facing Britain moving forward
- ▶ **a set of cards identifying 12 questions linked to what role Adult Education in relation to these challenges**
- ▶ **an editable poster to use to promote activities**

This activity allows groups of people, and individuals, an opportunity to:

- ▶ review how adult education has played a part in developing society in Britain over the last 100 years
- ▶ look at the issues that face us for the future
- ▶ consider what role adult education may have in relation to these.

The question or debate cards can be used in a number of ways either as part of a focused event, as part of a learning activity, or in pairs or on your own. They could be used by putting a card on the table and encourage input from attendees and form a consensus to come up with a group response. Where possible it would be good to get response on all 12 questions but if time is limited, or one question is considered by the group as something they want to focus on, then this is OK.

More information is available via [wea.org.uk/adult-education100](http://wea.org.uk/adult-education100)

It may be worth reminding attendees of a few ground rules before starting the activity. This will ensure that the debates are kept friendly and everyone feels welcome to take part.

Responses can be recorded on the back of the cards, or separately, as long as you identify the question they refer to. Responses should then be returned via a questionnaire on [wea.org.uk/adult-education100](http://wea.org.uk/adult-education100). You will be asked the number of people who engaged in your activity. You could also record responses live if you have access to the internet.

Your response will be collected with everyone else's to produce a report which will be collated by the WEA to input into the work of the commission. The response site will be left open until 31st August 2019 so that you can use during the summer if you wish. When it closes a full report will be produced however because of the timescale an interim report will be produced for the commission to be able to use so the sooner you undertake your activity and respond the better.

On completion of your response you will be given access to a certificate of participation which you can download and make available for all those who participated.