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Adult Education Centers – Key structures for Lifelong Learning and Development

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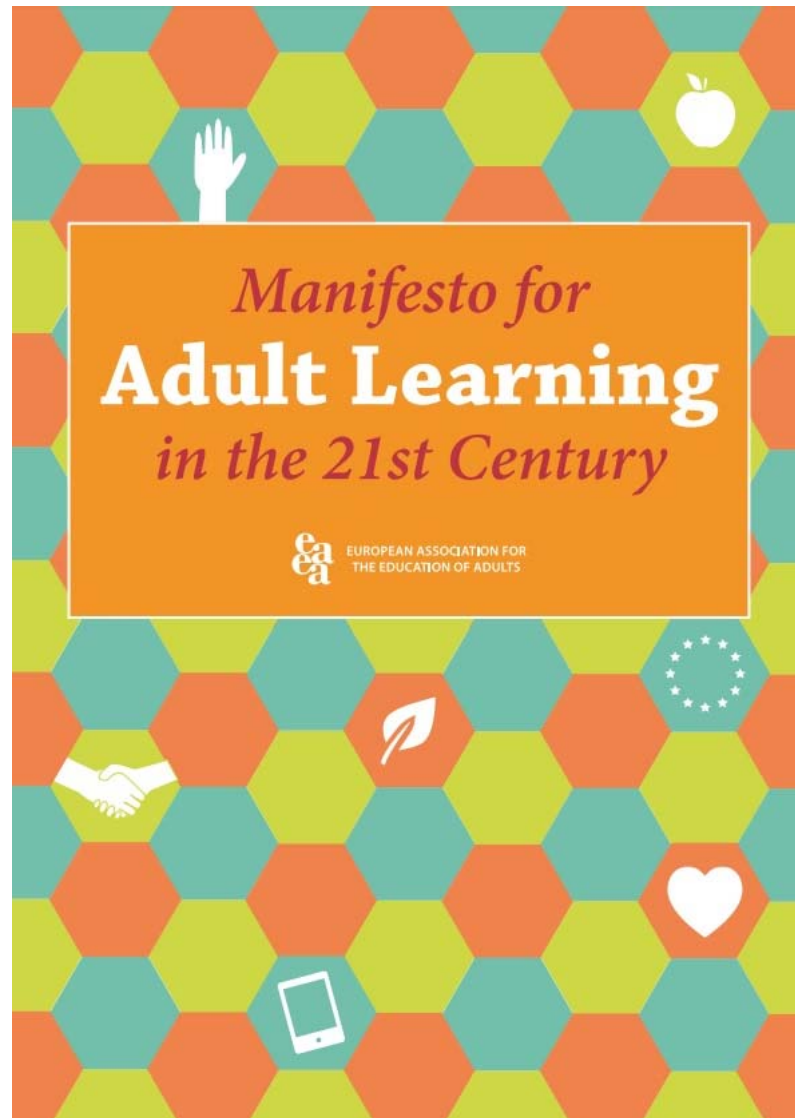


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Our challenges

- Diversity and fragmentation of adult education in Europe
- North - West – South and East
- Different understandings of adult education
 - Adult education is just Thai cooking...
 - Adult education is just basic skills....
- Adult education has never been more important than now



Challenges and answers

- Current **challenges**: growing inequalities, unemployment, radicalization, migration, demographic change, climate change... to name only a few



- 1. Active citizenship, democracy & participation.**
- 2. Life skills for individuals**
- 3. Social cohesion, equity and equality**
- 4. Employment and digitalisation**
- 5. Migration and demographic change**
- 6. Sustainability**
- 7. European policies**



Recommendations

Policy

- The value and the role of non-formal adult learning in providing quality education needs more recognition.

Governance

- All key stakeholders in ALE need to be included in the development, implementation and monitoring of ALE policies and programmes.

Financing

- There is an urgent need to increase investment in ALE.

Participation

- Countries in Europe urgently need to reach out to and empower disadvantaged and under-represented groups.

Quality

- Stronger focus on quality.





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THANK YOU!