

# Adult Education Research Group

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Dear Joe

**Re: Adult education popular summary**


I have done some reworking but the bulk of the popular summary remains.

I did have one major problem though. In your draft you speak about academic support and development programmes at tertiary level being part of adult education.

I don't think so!

Whilst, no doubt an adult education ethos would enhance such work I have certainly conceptualised such programmes as being decidedly part of post-secondary education and/or support services. The Adult Education research group has never included formal academic support programmes as part of adult education. However access programmes to enable adult to get into tertiary programmes would be so considered.

Yours sincerely

  
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