

# WHAT FUTURE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING IN EUROPE

## A Time for Choice

October 20 – 22, 2005 in Helsinki

The buzzword is change. But towards what? The EU is *renewing* its education programs. The old, and especially the new member countries are *in rapid change*. The Lisbon strategy demands increased competitiveness, but also *active citizenship* and inclusion. The future Europe will ask for more understanding for *diversity* from everyone, and on every field.

What is the role and the goal of lifelong learning and adult education in the future Europe and in our 'good life'? Production? Does social inclusion mean reaching out to people in danger of marginalization to activate them for employment? Does education and learning have value *per se*, or only as a tool? What do we want and what can we afford?

The **adult and continuing education journal Lifelong Learning in Europe LLine** will celebrate its ten years with a Conference on Future.

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### ***This is for you!***

Teachers, administrators and policy makers in adult and continuing education as well as in politics, education officers in organisations and businesses are people who are occupied with decision making in education and its resources; all those who make decisions concerning their own and other people's access to and interest in learning, and how that learning is valued.

### ***Call for papers***

Participants are invited to submit papers to be presented in the conference concerning Employability, Active Citizenship, Social Inclusion, Personal Fulfilment. Deadline for abstracts is August 30. See [www.lline.fi](http://www.lline.fi)

### ***Poster session***

There will be a possibility for participants to present their research and projects with posters.

### ***Keynote Speakers***

*Jacques Delors*, France (invited)

*Dr. Michelle Selinger*, executive adviser for education at Cisco Systems

*Dr. Reinhild Otte*, Council of Europe, European Year of Citizenship through Education; Ministry for Culture, Youth and Sports in Baden-Württemberg, Germany

*Representative of Social Platform*

### ***Workshops***

deal with the future of Adult Education and Lifelong Learning in Europe, what we have had, have, and where we are going. Is it where we want to go?

### ***Study visits***

tie the themes employability, active citizenship, social inclusion, and personal fulfilment to the realities in society. The targets, e.g. Committee for the Future within Parliament (<http://www.eduskunta.fi/>), are chosen to give the participants a true picture of the four themes.

### **Venue**

Unitas Congress Center , Helsinki  
<http://www.unitaskk.fi/eng/>

### **Language**

English

### **Organizers**

KVS Foundation, Finnish Adult Education Research Society and Finnish Adult Education Association

### **Registration fee**

350 euro early bird payment by August 15, 05  
450 euro by September 15, 05  
85 euro students (no accommodation)  
290 euro without accommodation  
130 euro participation fee per day

### **Financial support**

There are a few scholarships available for participants from the CEEB countries. Please ask for a special form.

### **More information**

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