
The impact of adult learning: lessons from international research

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Key work strands:

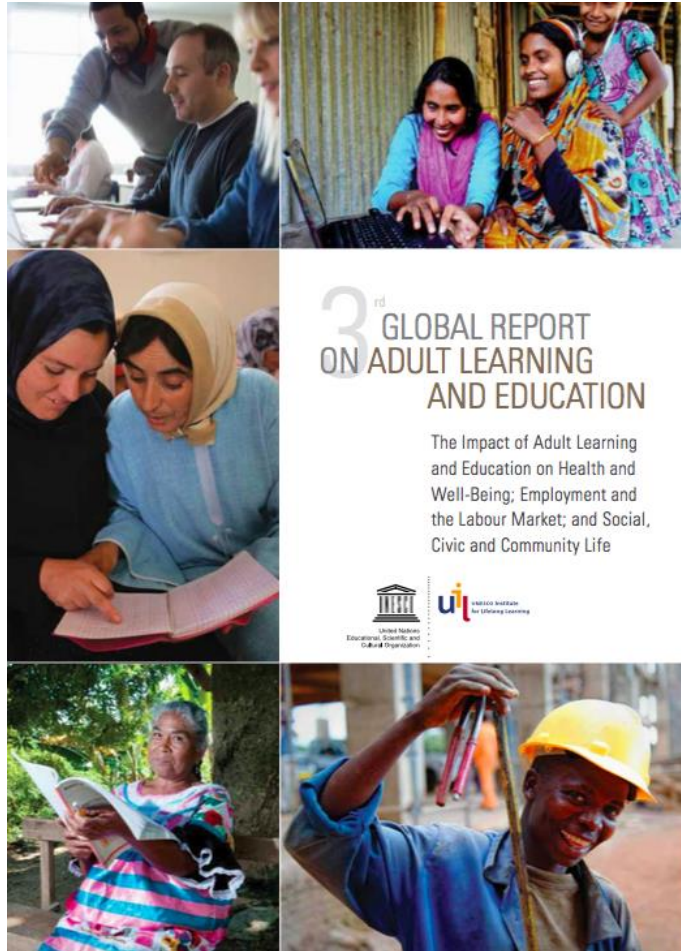
- adult basic skills (the Citizens' Curriculum),
- digital skills,
- and young adult employability

Research strands - adult learning and:

- health and well-being
- work
- communities

Final report in 2017 to include evidence of the **impact of adult learning** on three research themes

GRALE (2016)



- 139 UNESCO member states responded to a monitoring survey
- Identifies trends in adult learning and how it responds to a changing world
- Looks at the impact of adult learning in 3 areas

GRALE III (2016)

Figure 0.1
The overlapping benefits of ALE



The “overlapping benefits” of ALE

“...no matter where in the world they live, adult learning and education [ALE] helps people become healthier, to improve their economic prospects, and to be more informed and active citizens.”

GRALE 3 (21)

Any questions?

