

What is adult education for women 'for'?

Thoughts on epistemic justice and a sense of agency FRAUEN MUSED DELLE DONNE I MERANO

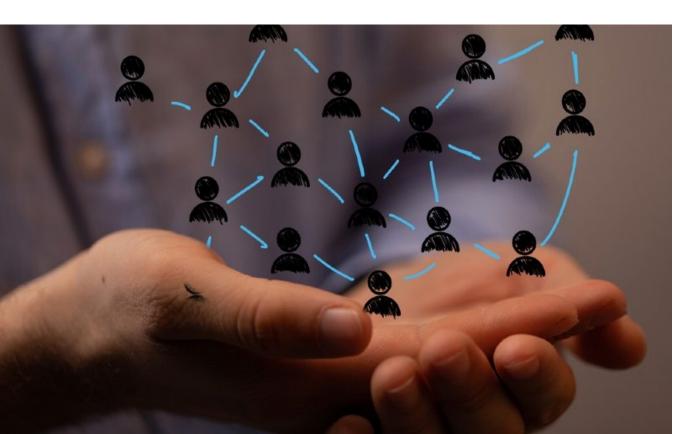
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democracy & cultural citizenship
 the quality of adult learning
 literacy & basic education
 empowerment of women
 world of work
 environment, health, population
 media, culture
 groups with special needs
 economics of adult learning
 international cooperation

Adult learning and the challenges of the 21st century





Sites of engagement

- University of Victoria
- International Association of Women's Museums, a global umbrella organisation of women creating and working in women and gender museums
- Open Door Women's programme, a group of homeless and street involved women in Victoria who work together to support one another and reframe how they are being represented by the public and the media.



Theory and practice



What is adult education 'for'?

Adult education is always contextual

Public Health

Homelessness



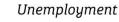
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Pollution



Lack of education



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Climate Change

An age of crisis

- Gender inequality an "unfinished business in every single country of the world" (UN, 2019, p. 1).
- Most enduring and defining
- Power and privilege remain predominantly male
- The patriarchy has remained more resilient than ever imagined
- Has the resources to fight back



Backlashes





Knowledge: Epistemic Injustice and Oppression









Knowers sculpt, imagine, discover, design, story, name and otherwise shape the world

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Non-knowers











A sense of agency

Deeds matter
Words matter
Self-representation

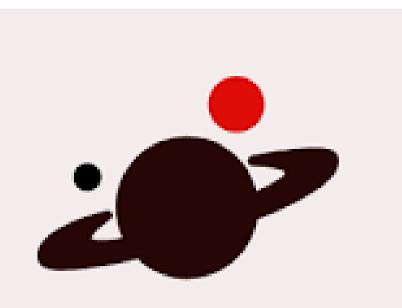


Imagination





Location and place



Rhetorical space

What adult education for women is 'for' •Deep learning •Radical knowledge •Being a presence

