



Recognition for Adult Educators

Experiential and Accredited Learning

Many experienced, knowledgeable and competent adult educators have no formal teaching qualification. If this situation applies to you, then the REAL Toolkit will help you get recognition for what you have learned so far as an adult educator, by universities, colleges and employers. The resources can also be used to help you make plans for your professional development, with a view to achieving excellence in the practice of adult education.

The [Scottish REAL Toolkit](#) is mapped to the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework whilst the [European REAL Toolkit](#) is designed to support adult educators across Europe. The Toolkits support a process known as the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) which allows what people have learned through their personal experience to be counted.

Adult Education



Adult education is very diverse. It operates across the public, private and non-profit sectors, with educators and learners coming from all walks of life. The resources on this site are geared specifically towards those for whom the education of adults takes up the bulk of their job. If your role is concerned more with the management of adult education, please refer to the [Flexipath](#) project which developed a Recognition of Prior Learning toolkit for adult education organisers and managers, available in a range of European languages.