



CONFINTEA VI

**‘Living And Learning For A Viable Future -
The Power Of Adult Learning’**

**Sixth International Conference on Adult Education
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What is CONFINTEA VI?

- It is an UNESCO intergovernmental international conference on adult learning and education
- It is a platform for policy dialogue and advocacy on adult learning and education
- It is held approximately every 12 years.

What are the objectives of CONFINTEA VI?

- To create commitment and action on adult learning and education
- To push forward recognition for adult learning and education as an important element of and factor conducive to lifelong learning, of which literacy is the foundation
- To highlight the role of adult learning for the realisation of international policy frameworks
- To renew political momentum and commitment and to develop tools for

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implementation in order to move from rhetoric to action.

Why is it important for you?

- A renewed international movement will raise awareness about the value of adult learning – use it in your lobbying work
- Learn about adult learning and education from other countries
- Become part of a global adult learning and education movement.

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