

Adults Learning

“You Live and Learn!”

Lisa Vernon



Four Questions

- What are adults?
- What are adults learning?
- What are adults learning for?
- And what has this got to do with family learning?

The Test

Its not always easy to
spot the moment we
stop being children



What are adults learning?

- What is top of the 'learning' agenda for adults in your country?



What are adults learning for?

A Knowledge Economy ?

Or

A Knowledge Society?



Economy V Society

- War for Talent
- Digital Taylorism
- High skills – low wages
- Recession
- War on Terror
- Digital divide
- High skills – low learning
- Sustainability



Adults Learning about Learning.

The dispossessed of the 21st century will be those who cannot or will not learn”

Bill Clinton



Skills for a Knowledge Society

Curiosity

Resilience

Creativity

Resourcefulness

Communication

Responsibility

Confidence



Commercial Break

Family Learning means we can learn together about absolutely anything by using the skills and experiences of different generations, valuing one another's experience and enjoying one another's company.



Those taking part may be related, or may be connected in other important ways but we are all motivated by one another to explore and understand our world – together!



The Challenge



- Creating Cultures of Learning in our societies and our families

The Challenge

- Promoting the role of families in developing the skills for a knowledge society



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