

Online Community Scan

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[American Council on Education](#)

Its 1800 members' community focuses on federal policy debates and leadership training in the field of education. Services of veterans while helping them navigate through the lifelong learning process. ACE works in conjunction with The Center for Internationalization and Global Engagement (CIGE) and The Center for Policy Research and Strategy (CPRS) to help provide programs and research respectively.

<https://www.cael.org/>

The Council for Adult and Experimental Learning is building up its membership, which stands at 5,000 today. Advancements in the expected membership numbers are contributing to the growing workforce-relevant learning. With the vision of building community, CAEL has a bull's eye on Adult Learning while attempting to cultivate career pathways.

<https://www.ial.edu.sg/membership/aen-member/>

Enabling professional adult educators to hone in on and boost their professional development skills, which allows the IAL community of 12,500 members to have training and job opportunities not accessible to non-members in the field of Adult Education. With their intention and focus on professionalism members are viewed as highly recognized assets in the field of adult education.

<https://www.idealists.org/en/nonprofit/362cd7dd4d534a0ca81eb29586bf9b1f-massachusetts-coalition-for-adult-education-inc-boston>

With a membership of around 500, the Massachusetts Coalition for Adult Education (MCAE) is popular for executing public policy. For example, humans have the right to economic prosperousness and are part of an educated community. MCAE helped to reinforce adult education and bring together a community of educational professionals.

<https://mpaea.wildapricot.org/>

Has a nine-state membership: (Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah, Wyoming) and expanding. The Mountain Plains Adult Education Association is one of the oldest, if not the oldest educational organization in the country. Responsibility includes advancing professional education opportunities for adult learners, while targeting aspects of life-long learning and bonding with other educational communities.

https://cdn.ymaws.com/aaace.site-ym.com/resource/resmgr/About/Who_We_Are/schmidt_aaace_perspectives_a.pdf

An international adult educational juggernaut producing social change globally and looks to help students achieve lifelong goals. The American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE) is 1100-member strong community with the purpose of fostering adult educators to utilizes best research concepts to expand their opportunities in professional development.

<https://coabe.org/about-us/>

The Coalition on Adult Basic Education centers on international and national adult education with more than 23,000 members. The goal is to help the undereducated develop literacy skills along with professional development initiatives. COABE has won national awards for helping the community of educate adults.

[The **National Association of State Directors of Adult Education \(NASDAE\)** offers membership to **50 states and territories**¹](#)

Provides academic learning for its 50 states membership community, while focusing on career readiness and educational instruction. NASDAE views research, profession development, and leadership as critical elements of their initiatives and endeavors to follow the WIOA (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act).

<https://world-education.org/networking-partners>

With the 'World Education Organization' self-assessment is used to optimize educational quality. The WEO recognition, promote, and reinforce the decision-making processes over the internet. An agreement between the 125 member states ensures that information is concerted, established, and cooperated with among colleagues. Quality Control and Conflict Resolution is of high priority, when challenging issues present themselves. The WHO reviews the Accreditation of institutions of higher learning communities and has affiliation with reputable institutions to aggrandize their educational standards.

<https://www.acheinc.org/>

The Association for Continuing Higher Education is an educational supporting community that provides information that gravitates toward new ideas within institutional leadership. ACHE focuses closely on its 1200 members. They are encouraged to bring new ideas from their personal experiences to the forefront, in order to start a dialogue and get input from top notch professionals in their educational specialties.