

## The identity of HAEA and the new journal

The new journal *ADULT EDUCATION Critical Issues* is hosted by the Hellenic Adult Education Association (HAEA). Founded in 2004, HAEA benefits from the voluntary time contributions of its members. Over the years, HAEA has become an active community of research and practice in adult education within the Hellenic and the international framework. HAEA acts as a bridge between the theoretical approaches of critical adult education and the practical outcomes from the learning programs it performs in various organizational settings.

The launch of the publication of the present journal constitutes a new stage in HAEA's activities. The journal is framed within the field of adult education. The key term *Critical Issues* reflects our aim to promote critical dialogue among the community of adult educators on topics that are crucial, challenge taken-for-granted assumptions, and eventually they still remain open questions because they are ambivalent, controversial, disregarded, misunderstood or underdeveloped in the literature. Hereby, we hope that the journal will contribute to the promotion of the ideas and principles of adult education with a keen emphasis on the perspective of critical reflection and learning for change.

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