



The Federation of Associations of Adult Education (FAEA)

is a nationwide, social initiative, non-profit organization that promotes a critical, open and participative model of lifelong learning.

It was created in 1984 as a platform where a wide range of self-governing organisations could coordinate themselves in order to design and develop a **model** of lifelong learning, exchange **experiences**, **innovate**, **research**, develop **projects**, promote **training** of trainers and act as a **speaker** before public administrations and international lifelong learning organisations.

MISSION STATEMENT

To develop a model of lifelong learning in which each person is the **agent** of his/her educational process, giving priority to the needs of marginalised and disadvantaged people.

OPERATIONAL PRINCIPLES

To respect each organization's **autonomy**

To make strategic decisions by **consensus**

Joint actions are coordinated by the Secretary, which acts as Technical Office and provides **consultancy**

OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIC AREAS

We think education and training processes are key factors in the development of persons and their participation in society. FAEA seeks to encourage and favour equality of rights and opportunities for all citizens working from education. In order to achieve this goal, we have three **objectives**:

- ❑ To **create opinion** through the analysis of social and educational policies and the dissemination of information and documentation about lifelong learning for adults within the context of Intercultural Education.
- ❑ To **innovate** by developing: projects and research, especially in the framework of European Programmes; didactic materials which gather the classroom experience and the expression of key aspects of our education proposal at all levels (methodology, curriculum, education project, education approach); training strategies adapted to the needs of each association and their professionals.
- ❑ To **provide high quality services** by offering organizational counselling about professional changes to associations, about issues such as planning, management, project design, evaluation, training and technical support.

CURRENT PRIORITY AREAS

1. Second languages: methodologies, research, e-learning courses, classroom courses, training of trainers... for intercultural environments, minorities and groups at risk of exclusion.
2. Development of Key Competences: entrepreneurship, ICT, mathematical literacy, learning to learn...
3. Development of Guides of Evidences (Portfolios), evaluation and training systems in the educational field and in the vocational field for SME (Small and Medium-sized enterprise) and NGOs, strategic planning.
4. ICT, e-platforms for collaborative work, Web 2.0
5. Volunteer work
6. Creativity and older learners
7. Adult learners in prison, young adults placed under probation, social inclusion, and job placement.

FAEA works primarily for the Associations that belong to it through many means, such as:

- 3 annual meetings to promote exchange and participation, as well as to enliven the life of the Federation
- organization of 1 annual Summer School
- organization of 1 annual Lifelong Learning Festival
- e-learning platform for collaborative work
- consultancy in European Projects
- consultancy in Strategic planning
- collection, adaptation, improvement, edition of didactic materials

Many years of training, experience and practice in these lines, have qualified us to provide external organizations, as well as ours, with the following

PORTFOLIO OF SERVICES

- ✔ Edition of didactic materials
- ✔ Revision, improvement and adaptation of didactic materials
- ✔ Training of trainers: competence in a given field, general competence in teaching, methodological competence
- ✔ Consultancy and support to European Projects Management
- ✔ Consultancy in Strategic Planning
- ✔ Website design and adaptation of learning and collaborative platforms
- ✔ e-learning training and consultancy in e-learning training

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Publications



- *Vamos. Conoce la Educación Secundaria (Let's go! Meet Secondary Education)* FAEA-CAREI, Departament of Education, Culture and Sport of the Government of Aragón. 2007. DVD and CD-ROM.
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- *Miradas Matemáticas. Matemáticas en la educación básica. (A look into Maths. Mathematics in basic education)* FAEA – Escuela Popular de Oporto, Ministry of Education, 2006. CD-ROM.

- *CD-ROM and Website resulting from the European project: Integration of the Somali community into Europe.*
- *Referéndum Constitución Europea. (Referendum. European Constitution) FAEA, Ministry of Education, 2005. CD-ROM.*
- *Toma Nota - Alfabetización Básica. (Take note! Literacy for adults) FAEA - FeCEAV, Ministry of Education, 2005. CD-ROM.*
- *Cuenta Conmigo, la ampliación de la Unión Europea. (Count on me: citizenship in the European Union and the use of Euro) FAEA, Ministry of Education, 2005. CD-ROM.*
- *¿Me llevas?, Educación vial y Permiso de conducir para inmigrantes. (Do you take me? Safety Road education and driving licence for minorities) FAEA, Ministry of Education, 2005. CD-ROM.*
- *Mueve el Ratón, Aprendizaje y uso de ordenadores en la EPA. (Move your mouse. Basic computing) FAEA, Ministry of Education, 2005. CD-ROM.*
- *Formación para la comprensión de la multiculturalidad. (Training for the understanding of Multiculturalism and organizational adaptation) [FAEA - ADUNARE – SOS Racismo, Instituto Aragonés de Servicios Sociales, Gobierno de Aragón, 2003. CD-ROM.*
- *¡Adelante! Orientación intercultural en educación de personas adultas. (Keep on going. Counselling, cultural competence and education systems) FAEA, Ministry of Education, 2003. CD-ROM.*
- *¡Cuidate! Educación para la salud con enfoque intercultural. (Take care, intercultural didactic materials about Health education) / [FAEA, Equipo Cuidate] [Ministry of Education], [2003]. CD-ROM.*
- *Vivir - Convivir. Educación Básica de Personas Adultas. Interculturalidad (Living and Living Together, interculturality and adult education) / [FAEA, Equipo Vivir-Convivir [Ministry of Education], [2003]. CD-ROM.*
- *Cuenta Conmigo: La Unión Europea y el Euro (Count on me: citizenship in the European Union and the use of Euro)/ [FAEA, Equipo Cuenta conmigo]: [Ministry of Education], [2002]. CD-ROM.*
- *CDROM Contrastes: método de alfabetización en español como lengua extranjera (CONTRASTS method for Literacy in Spanish as a foreign language) FAEA- Equipo Contrastes [Ministry of Education], [2002].*

European projects

- Coordinator of Grundtvig Multilateral Project *SKILLS, Several Keys in Learning to Learn Skill*, FAEA (ES), Link consulting (IT), Society Fenix (PL), Assoziacione Formazione 80 (IT) West Lothian College (UK), Jyväskylä aikuisopisto (FI). 2007-2009.
- Coordinator of SOCRATES-Grundtvig 2 project *Skills*, FAEA (ES), Link consulting (IT), Society Fenix (PL), Assoziacione Formazione 80 (IT). 2006-2007.
- Coordinator of SOCRATES-Grundtvig 1 Project *ROSAE, Road Safety in Adult Education*, FAEA (ES), MEC (ES), DGT (ES), RoSPA (UK), ESTA (DE), TEMPO (CZ), IDEC (GR), EMMERCE (SE) 2005-2007
- Partner in SOCRATES-Grundtvig 2 Project: *Design Intercultural education at community level*, Academy of Economic Studies (RO), Dock Europe Education (DE), FAEA (ES) 2005-2007
- Partner in SOCRATES-Grundtvig 1 Project: *De la escolarización a la educación: jóvenes adultos evalúan y proponen* INSERMEDIA (FR), Le Bric (BE), FAEA (ES). 2001-2002.
- Partner in SOCRATES-Grundtvig 4 Project: *FOCAL--Exploring the possibilities of the flexible open classroom in adult learning* Noruega: Statens ressurs og voksenopplæringscenter (NO), Vytauto Didziojo universitetas (LI), Utbildningsförvaltningen i Göteborg (SE), FAEA (ES), Fáy András Szakközépiskola (HU), University of Malta (MA), Dinamarca: Århus VUC (DK), 2001-2003.
- Partner in SOCRATES-Grundtvig 1 Project: *Integration of the Somali Community into Europe* - University Liverpool (UK), Helsingin Yliopisto (FI), Formazione 80 (IT), FAEA (ES). 2001-2003
- Partner in SOCRATES Project: *Parità e differenza in Europa: percorso formativo per una cultura delle difference* Universidad de Roma Tre (IT), Universidad de Patras (GR), FAEA (ES), Ayuntamiento de Granollers (ES) MEDIAZIONE (IT), 2001-2002.
- Partner in SOCRATES Project: *Educación económica*, Gandalf (ES), MVA (AT), FAEA (ES), KEK.XINI (GR). 2000.
- Partner in SOCRATES Project: *Participar y transformar: un modelo de Educación de Personas Adultas a través del diálogo*. FACEPA (ES), ANEFA (PT), APID (IT), IEKEMTEE (GR), Lire-Ecrire (BE), FAEA (ES). 1999.

- Partner in DG V *Building a EU Basic Skill Network to Tackle Social Exclusion* BSA (UK)-GPLI (FR)-NALA (IE)-UFV (DK) FAEA (ES)-VOVB (BE). 1999.
- Coordinator of SOCRATES Project: *Integración de personas discapacitadas en los centros de Educación de Adultos*, FAEA (ES)-NIACE (UK)- PeC (FR). 1999.
- Partner in SOCRATES Project: *Learning to live in a multicultural society*, DVV (DE)-ICVM (BE)-NIACE (UK)-MEC (FR)-BCC (UK)-KdK (NL)-FAEA (ES). 1997-1998.
- Partner in SOCRATES Project: *Volunteers Training Group*, AEEA (NL)-AONTAS (IE)-AIDEA (IT)-VPFB (NO)-SCEC (UK)-DUEN (DK)-YWMA (GR)-FAEA (ES). 1997.
- Partner in SOCRATES Project: *Key to ours neighbours*, AGI (DE)-BBC (UK)-SNCAE (SE)-DZOG (DE)-IIZ-DVV (DE)-FAEA (ES).1996
- Coordinator of *Año Europeo Educación Formación Permanentes*. 1996.
- Partner in SOCRATES Project: *Apprendre l'Europe pour Faire l'Histoire*, IRRCE (FR); CRIJ (BE); FDM (FR) WEA (GB); VCV (BE); NIACE(GB); FAEA (ES). 1996
- Coordinator of SOCRATES Project: *Educación ambiental: reflexión local para el cambio global*. FAEA (ES)-NIACE (UK)-Peuple et Culture (FR).1996.
- Participation and organization of the workshop: *La Educación de Personas Adultas en Sociedades Industrializadas*, Congreso Lationoamericano Pedagogía, La Habana, Cuba. 1993.
- Coordinator of European Seminar *Educación y Formación de Formadores de personas adultas*. NIACE (UK), AONTAS (IR), Peuple et Culture (FR), FAEA (ES). 1992.
- Coordinator of Seminar *Grassroots Education for Women in Europe* FAEA (ES)-AEEA (NL)-DVV (DE)-US (UK)-MEC (ES)- ICD (ES)-ONCE (ES)-MEC (FR)-PeC (FR)-SGI (GR)-MEC (GR)-AH (NL)-CWC (UK)-BWE (IE)- GMM (IT)- RWA (NO).1991.
- Coordinator of the European Seminar *Modelos de Educación de Personas Adultas y trabajo con sectores desfavorecidos*. NIACE (UK), AONTAS (IR), FAEA (ES). 1990.

TECHNICAL DATA FOR APPLICATION FORMS

Full legal name of the institution in the national language	Federación de Asociaciones de Educación de Adultos						
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