

Quebec Association For Adult Learning Inc.

CONSTITUTION

Article I - Preamble

The Québec Association for Adult Learning (QAAL) {hereinafter referred to as the “Association”} believes that learning is a lifelong endeavour and a right. It seeks to advance learning opportunities in the English-speaking adult community within Québec by:

- Promoting equality of access to learning
- supporting one another as adult educators
- raising public awareness of adult learning issues and promoting the exchange of information and resources among all those whose goal is a learning society

Article II - Name

The name of the Association shall be: L’Association québécoise pour l’éducation des adultes inc.
- The Quebec Association for Adult Learning, Inc. (QAAL).

Article III - Objectives and Purpose

The objectives and purposes of the Association shall be:

1. To provide leadership in matters pertaining to lifelong learning, and to create a collective voice to promote learning opportunities for adults.
2. To gather and to disseminate information about the availability of learning opportunities for adults to the general public.
3. To facilitate cooperation among government organizations, labour, business, industry, colleges, universities, schools, community groups, and other groups, organizations and individuals concerned with adult learning.
4. To provide opportunities for those involved in adult learning to share information and experience, and to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas related to lifelong learning by helping to identify needs, and by promoting seminars, meetings and conventions for this purpose.
5. To identify the learning needs of adults including those facing particular problems of access to learning opportunities due to cultural, social, economic or geographic barriers. To make recommendations to meet those needs.
6. To study, and to provide initiatives in the training and development of adult educators, and to foster high standards of practice and procedure.
7. To provide leadership in the development of high standards for adult learning opportunities.