



National Research and Development Centre
for adult literacy and numeracy

National Research and Development Centre for Adult Literacy and Numeracy was established in 2002 by the DfES as part of Skills for Life, the national strategy for improving adult literacy and numeracy skills

Aims - to improve teaching practice and inform government policy through the generation of knowledge, by creating a strong research culture and by developing professional practice.

Process - committed to ensuring that research is both methodologically rigorous and grounded in the needs of learners, practitioners and employers.

Research Themes –

- Economic Development, Impact of Basic Skills and Social Inclusion
- Motivating Learners to Succeed - Increasing Participation, Retention and Achievement
- Raising Quality - Effective Teaching and Learning
- Professional Development and the Quality of the Skills for Life Workforce
- The Context, Infrastructure and Impact of Skills for Life on Provision and Learners

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