

# Weaving literacy into lifelong learning

## All-day seminar

Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 2016 in London, UK

(Exact venue near Euston to be confirmed in August)



**BALID**

British Association for  
Literacy in Development

## Aim

To provide a forum for multi-sectoral dialogue exploring the role of literacy in enhancing lifelong learning

## Background

In international education thinking, the concept of lifelong learning is well established, focusing on the promotion of learning opportunities of varied kinds for people of all ages with a view to unlocking their potential to live fulfilled lives as individuals and as members of their societies. However, much work remains to be done to develop a full understanding of how literacy is located within lifelong learning, a task which is complicated by the dominance of the traditional concept of literacy learning as involving only the mastery of basic reading and writing skills.

## Audience

Practitioners, academics, NGOs, students and policy makers in the fields of literacy and lifelong learning

## Programme

- 10.00 Coffee /tea available
- 10.30 Welcome and introductions
- 10.45 Introductory remarks from Alan Tuckett
- 11.00 Exploring the links between literacy and lifelong learning (group activity)
- 11.30 Plenary sharing key points
- 11.45 **Promoting lifelong learning: incorporating multi-sector approaches to literacy**  
*presentation by Ulrike Hanemann, UIL, UNESCO*
- 12.30 Discussion and plenary
- 13.00 LUNCH
- 13.30 Implications in practice – a carousel of challenges from pre-event survey
- 14.00 Presentations of case studies / innovative thinking linking literacy and lifelong learning including Africa Education Trust (AET)
- 14.45 Exploring implications for NGOs, HEIs and agencies
- 15.30 Plenary
- 16.00 Closing remarks: Professor Brian Street
- 16.15 Evaluation and finish

**Fee** *Booking form available on BALID website [balid.org](http://balid.org) or from Ian Cheffy [ian\\_cheffy@sil.org](mailto:ian_cheffy@sil.org)*

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| Standard booking fee       | £80 |
| Members fee (IoE or BALID) | £60 |
| Unwaged                    | £30 |

## Outcomes

By the end of the day, you will have

- Explored locating literacy within the context of international policy development agendas, including Education 2030 Framework for Action
- Increased understanding of the underpinning role of literacy in enhancing lifelong learning
- Awareness of innovative practices from resource poor contexts
- Extended your network in the fields of lifelong learning and literacy