
**1.5 MILLION ADULT
EDUCATION COURSE
PLACES HAVE BEEN LOST
IN THE LAST TWO YEARS**



**CAMPAGNING ALLIANCE
FOR LIFELONG LEARNING**

LOBBY YOUR **MP**

**NATIONAL LOBBY OF PARLIAMENT
WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2009
10.30AM-4.00PM**

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ABOUT CALL

CALL is the Campaigning Alliance for Lifelong Learning. It was created by students, staff and local communities in response to cutbacks and rising costs which have led to the loss of two million learners' places from further and adult education in England since 2005.

CALL campaigns for the right of everyone to benefit from learning, and believes that affordable access to the opportunities provided by education is the hallmark of a civilised society.

NEW EDM LAUNCHED

A new Early Day Motion (EDM) supporting the CALL campaign was tabled by leading educational MPs from all three major parties. This is a crucial way to build support for our campaign. The more MPs who can be persuaded to sign it, the more influence we will have. Please write to your MP and ask them to sign the EDM. You can get full details of how to do this and a model letter to use at the CALL website: www.callcampaign.org.uk

EDM 533: ALLIANCE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

That this House welcomes the launch of the Campaigning Alliance for Lifelong Learning (CALL) in September 2008; shares its concern that over 1.4 million places have been lost in the last two years in English adult education due to cuts and fee rises; notes that over 150 organisations are CALL supporters; believes that particularly at this time of recession, affordable access to the life-changing opportunities provided by education is the hallmark of a civilised society; considers that adult learning needs to be simultaneously expanded, resourced and promoted alongside work-based skills training in the Children, Skills and Learning Bill; and calls for immediate action to ensure a full range of learning opportunities for adults to adjust the Personal and Community Development Learning budget to increase with inflation, and redirect any underspend on the Train to Gain programme to meet individual learner demand.
