

Making Skills Everyone's Business – New Report Call for Transformation in Adult Education

The report discusses populations which have been disproportionately affected and how the U.S. lags behind many industrialized nations. It calls for career pathways to be available and accessible in every community. Such initiatives provide a particularly promising strategy to help low-skilled youth and adults improve their foundation skills while acquiring marketable skills and industry-recognized credentials. “There is strong evidence in significant returns on investment on skill development” said Johan Uvin, Acting Assistant Secretary of Education “As a democratic nation we want to restore the promise of opportunity to all of our people.



Grounded in evidence and informed by effective practices, *Making Skills Everyone's Business* offers seven strategies for addressing poor literacy, numeracy, and problem solving. Each strategy is a priority action area. The report gives a rationale and discusses both needs and priorities. It highlights a wide range innovative programs and initiatives throughout the U.S., many of which are built on successful community collaborations.

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