



Active Minds - Still Learning

4pm - 6pm Tuesday July 3rd 2018 (with refreshments)

An open meeting to discuss the future of adult education and its importance for older people. Anything from serious study to the skills needed to survive in a changing world or to participate in our fragile democracy.

Keynote speaker: Chris Phillipson, Professor of Sociology and Social Gerontology at the University of Manchester

We'd like to hear from people who've benefited as 'mature students' alongside those who are now taking classes just out of interest. From those who need to learn to stay in work to those who want to fulfill a long-deferred ambition to get to know a subject they've always cared about. From those for whom learning is fun and those for whom it's a necessity - who need, for example, basic skills or to learn English as a second language. We hope people who work in this field will also attend. And we'll introduce a new campaign to get government to pay attention and make education in later life available as a right.

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