

Don't destroy lifelong learning: save Adult Education **Stop the Cuts**

Call to all London UCU FE Branches

18th March 1pm Lobby of Parliament

Assemble at the Main Entrance to the House of Commons

25th March 6pm Protest March

Assemble at City Lit, Keeley Street, London WC2B 4BA



Stop the cuts to FE in England www.ucu.org.uk/fefunding

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Sign up to the charter www.ucu.org.uk/FEcharter

Further and Adult Education are under attack and we need to take action ahead of the general election

On Thursday the 26th of February, the government announced cuts in adult further education of 24% in 2015-16.

(This is on top of the 32% real terms cut to the adult skills budget since 2010)

These cuts are a further blow to colleges who have already lost around one million learners.

These cuts will result in the loss of provision for those who need a 'second' chance at education outside of the 'school' system.

UCU is deeply concerned that these cuts will:

- Reduce the number of adults returning to learn or to retrain at a time when most people agree that education, skills and retraining should be a priority
- Place colleges under severe financial pressure, leading to course or possibly institutional closures and redundancies.
- Affect vulnerable learners most severely, as more flexible courses are axed in favour of apprenticeships
- Affect higher level courses as fewer students will be able to access learning which acts as a 'stepping stone'
- Highlight the devastating impact of the proposed cuts to your MP and other parliamentary candidates in your constituency using: <http://ge2015.web.ucu.org.uk>