

Basic Principles: Advocacy for Adult Educators

To influence public policy you need to get the right information to the right people at the right time with multiple messengers.

Art Ellison, NCSDAE Policy Chair

No one believes that adult education has a constituency that we need to pay attention to.

Chair, House Ways & Means Committee

Elected and appointed officials making policy decisions usually weigh opinion as equal to fact.

Judy Meredith, Real Clout Workbook

Those who show up make the decisions.

President Jed Bartlett, West Wing

Knowledge does not equal action.

Art Ellison, NCSDAE Policy Chair

Things don't just happen. They are made to happen.

John F. Kennedy

All Politics are local.

Tip O'Neill

The time to make friends is before you need them.

Lyndon B. Johnson

"Data helps to frame the situation but the story of students and programs is what paints the canvas."

Alex Harris, Iowa State Adult Ed Director

Pray for the dead, fight like hell for the living.

Mother Jones