



Educational Policy Statement (1999)

WEA Sydney is an Adult Education organisation.

1. Our aim is to provide opportunities for adults to engage in the serious and objective study of the arts, humanities and the sciences, (these are what we call our central activities).
2. We also offer courses other than our central activities as long as we consider that they contribute to the overall well-being of WEA Sydney, (for example, courses that may contribute financially, or introduce students to our central activities).
3. We are devoted to achieving excellence in all aspects of our educational work.
4. We encourage systematic work and wide-ranging reading and maintain our own library as part of this policy.
5. We believe that quality education involves competent and dedicated tutors, well-chosen material and open discussion. We consider the selection of tutors to be crucial to us achieving and maintaining our aims.
6. We are truly independent and impartial; we promote no particular point of view about politics, social or political movements, or religion.
7. All relevant views are welcome in our activities. We cherish and promote freedom of thought, discussion and expression.
8. All of our courses are open to the public. However, periodically we may offer activities to particular groups of people, or to target particular educational needs within the community.