

*Welcome to Washington D.C.*

*and to the*

*2010 National Meeting for Adult  
Education State Directors*

*Moving Adult Education to the Future:  
The Time is Now!*

Think about adult education in the past and the present and then share with someone you don't know one key to moving adult education to the future ...

future?



# Moving Adult Education to the Future implies that we see ourselves as ...

- Capable of or having movement in time that is to be or come
- Capable of causing or producing forward motion
- Capable of changing the direction of adult education
- Capable of stirring or invoking strong feelings or emotions about adult education among our stakeholders and in our communities
- Capable of actuating, instigating, or impelling others to move with us into the future

*Our charge is to help  
adult learners acquire  
some knowledge of the past,  
some vision of the future,  
some skill to do useful service,  
and some urge to fit that service into the  
well-being of our communities.*

*These are the most important things  
adult education must try to produce.*

*-Adapted from a quote by Virginia Gildersleeve*

***The Time is Now!***



*Now is then's only tomorrow.*

*-Kenneth Patchen*