

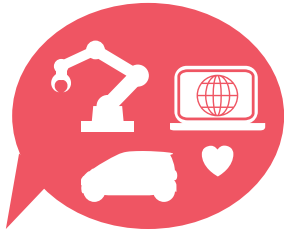


Trade Union of Adult Educators

- ▶ Serving the best interest of adult education and adult pedagogy.
- ▶ The members of the Union work in adult education centres, vocational colleges, folk high schools and private educational institutions.
- ▶ About 2 100 members.
- ▶ AKOL is a member association of the Trade Union of Education in Finland (OAJ).
- ▶ Together with OAJ, AKOL provides its members a range of services including support, advice on collective agreements, legal representation, training programs and professional seminars and conferences.

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AKOL influences

- ▶ by gathering together professionals who work within adult education: teachers, counsellors and personnel in management positions and projects
- ▶ educational authorities and employee organizations
- ▶ by participating in debates on social and educational policy and by giving statements

AKOL supports

- ▶ trusteeship and membership in Teachers' Unemployment Benefit Fund for its members together with OAJ
- ▶ adult education in Finland
- ▶ the work of local unions (AKOL members)

AKOL operates

- ▶ nationally
- ▶ in the OAJ Council
- ▶ actively in various educational committees and development groups