

**Adult Literacy and Integration – a Dialogue
Conference in Helsingør, Denmark
22-24 September 2010**

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The South African session on Adult Basic Education

The general gist will be to emphasize the need to approach diversities of languages (semiotic resources) and literacies from the larger perspective of social transformation and participation.

A Nordic perspective on Adult Literacy.

Qarin FRANKER will give a short overview of the current situation for Adult Literacy Education in the Nordic countries.

Literacy and participatory citizenship.

Professor Christopher STROUD will set the specific scene for the overall topic.

Township women's literacy

Professor Charlyn DYERS
will talk about issues of literacy
for women
in the township of Wesbank.

Literacy and Multilingualism.

Professor Felix BANDA will give a general overview of some literacy repertoires in relation to multilingualism.

Adult Literacy Education and Multi-semiotics

Dr Caroline KERFOOT will speak to how adult women (in ABET) used multiple languages and semiotic means to attain participatory citizenship.