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# Improving Adult Literacy: It's about Time

**Baha'i Centre of Learning for Tasmania (Auditorium)**  
**1 Tasman Highway Hobart**  
**Saturday 18 October 2014**  
**2:00PM – 5:00PM**

Professor Steve Reder, adult literacy researcher and lecturer from Portland State University, presents his findings from a 10 year Longitudinal Study of Adult Learning.

The results from this ground breaking study are challenging the ways we think about the skills, motivations and markers of success for adult learners.

Professor Reder's presentation will be followed by a symposium, including a panel of eminent Tasmanians:

- **Greg Barns** (lawyer and social commentator)
- **David Adams** (academic and former Social Inclusion Commissioner)
- **Ann Harrison** (TACH)
- **Dick Adams** (former federal MP and Northern Midlands Mayoral candidate)
- **Others still to be announced**

The panel will be discussing how Steve Reder's results might be translated and interpreted in light of Tasmania's worrying adult literacy and underemployment statistics and will be facilitated by **Dr Natasha Cica**, director [Kapacity.org](http://Kapacity.org)

**Tickets are limited for what promises to be a popular and valuable event for Tasmanian's future. Register at [tcal.org.au](http://tcal.org.au) to secure your place. Doors open 1:45pm**

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