

SEVEN OAKS ADULT LEARNING CENTRE ELECTIONS POLICY

The Seven Oaks Adult Learning Centre policy for elections is for teachers to remain impartial in their politics and views on any relevant elections. In their roles as public servants, they must avoid seeking to manipulate or create bias towards any political parties.

Teachers are free to invite speakers into their classes to discuss political or election issues, but must invite representatives of all major political parties to provide a balanced view.

If representatives of said political parties are unable to attend or provide materials, it is the onus of the teachers to provide authorized materials, print or web based that are officially recognized by the absent parties.

In leading and moderating discussions and topics surrounding political topics, teachers must remain politically impartial and must strive to provide a fair and balanced forum, regardless of personal partisan views. A cross section of materials that cover a range of ideologies is expected and teachers must encourage students to explore issues for themselves and develop informed opinions.