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Benefits of the Membership in ICAE

- 1. Being part of a shared global community on adult education and its conversations:
 - Possibility to contribute to the global policy making
 - Possibility to engage with education community and other sectors
 - Strategizing on adult education and LLL with partners through ICAE's GA and other mechanisms
 - Contributing to the holistic wellbeing of our communities through sustainable education initiatives
- 2. The link to regional associations, wider membership, grassroots communities and educators around the world and their experiences
 - Update on what is going on in adult education in the regions
 - Information on the possibility for the engagement on the regional level
 - Update and possibility for the exchange and engagement with social movemenets, since ICAE is the member of the World Social Forum.
 - ICAE provides platform for the exchange with other NGOs, social movements and other organisations
- 3. Advocacy at UN/UNESCO levels on adult education issues to improve education for grassroots communities
 - Update on what is going on in adult education at the global level
 - Having opportunity to provide input into the SDG's especially SDG 4
 - Advocacy on the UN level through following mechanisms:
 - o ICAE has consultative status to the UN Economic and Social Council
 - o ICAE is the only global organisation doing advocacy for adult education in UN and related organisations, especially for the SDG 4.
 - o ICAE is cooperating with GAL (Global Alliance for Literacy) of UIL and advocates for youth and adult literacy
 - o ICAE is the co-chair of the Education and Academia Stakeholder Group in the UN DESA system the formal representative of the global education community in the policy making sphere
 - o ICAE is the member of Steering Group of UN Coordination Mechanism of all stakeholders in UN DESA system, which enables coordination and cooperation with all other groups and communities
 - Support to the regional advocacy and lobby activities for adult education and LLL
 - Promotion of adult learning and education as brand together with main international and regional organisation of adult education
- 4. Capacity building
 - Capacity building for LLL (advocacy, engagement, monitoring, implementation...) either through trainings (IALLA and similar) or webinars, advocacy guides etc).
 - Support to the regional capacity building activities
 - Access to the activities of the global capacity buildung for adult educators through Curriculum GlobALE (global programme for trainers in adult education, with UIL, DVV international and German DIE)