

ATL: FIGHTING THE CUTS



Has your college experienced changes to its funding allocation?
Do you feel like you're paying for poor financial planning?
Are the books open and transparent, and is negotiation meaningful?

Nearly £57 billion has gone into the sector in the last decade; one in eight colleges will be receiving an increase in funding in 2010. But cuts and the lowering of the learner rate have caused redundancies and therefore reduced access to adult learning in most colleges.

Re-investment in the sector is crucial. A strong FE sector is the platform for a strong economy which relies on education, training and skills to help individuals, businesses and communities succeed.

We believe that government should fund the FE sector at the same level as schools. Colleges should be transparent about their finances, and staff and students should not be punished for poor planning.

We are campaigning nationally against the cuts through United for Education, a joint union campaign. We need your help to demonstrate against the cuts, college by college:

- Look at our campaign page at www.atl.org.uk/fecuts.
- Talk to your local rep about taking action.
- If there is no rep, contact organise@atl.org.uk and talk to us about becoming one.

Join ATL and fight for your profession.

Visit www.atl.org.uk/join or call **0845 057 7000*** *(local rates apply)

For advice and support contact your rep:

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