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国际老年大学协会

UNIVERSITIES OF THIRD AGE CHARTER

1. Objective

The objective of U3As is to impart knowledge and culture in an academic and social context.

2. Mission

U3As focus on the cultural and social advancement of seniors and on their wellbeing.

3. Public

U3As are accessible to all seniors irrespective of age, qualifications or means.

4. Status

U3As guarantee the academic status of their activities: Many U3As by integrating or linking them with higher education establishments, while other U3As have independent educational status.

5. Education

U3As offer courses, conferences and workshops covering the range of academic subjects taught at universities plus many other topics of local interest.

6. Health

U3As aim to promote the health of seniors by innovative forms of social, intellectual and physical activities.

7. Culture

U3As provide seniors with the tools for a better understanding of our changing society.

8. Ethics

U3As focus on reducing all forms of discrimination particularly linked to age, sex, ethnicity and religion and actively campaign against exclusion.

9. International

U3As are vehicles for international academic cooperation between seniors in different parts of the world, including the encouragement of visits and reciprocal exchanges.

10. Future

U3As contribute to lengthening life expectancy by providing the intellectual and physical conditions for active ageing.



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