

# Democracy Citizenship & Learning

Problems

Experiments

Developments in Adult Learning

# Outline of presentation

- Success of democracy
- Democracy in crisis
- Responses and initiatives
- Report on experience
- What next in England?

# The triumph of Democracy?

- The rise and rise of democracy
- The fall of dictatorships and Soviet Russia
- Paradoxes
- Research findings
- [www.worldvaluessurvey.org](http://www.worldvaluessurvey.org)
- *Why Politics Matters, making Democracy work*, Gerry Stoker, 2006

# responses

- ALAC-Active learning for Active Citizenship
- Take Part

# Experiences

- Practical
- Hands on
- Look and See
- Face-to-face
- Groups
- Safe Spaces
- Committed tutors

# The Big Issues

- Impact of Migration and the need to manage the processes
- Climate change
- UK experience

# What Next?

- Take Part Campaign
- New forms of democratic engagement  
e-democracy, citizens' juries, petitions
- Improvements to governance- diversity  
of representation
- Schools' experience - pressure

# Adult education

- What we do best - we know what to do and how to do it
- Changing attitudes and policy
- Lobbying for resources
- International campaigns and projects - EU Lifelong Learning Programme
- Better exchange of research and best practice

# Keep in touch

- Visit our website [www.TakePart.org](http://www.TakePart.org)
- Set up a link between our organisations
- Look at our Learning Framework document
- Let's make full use of the internet

# Thank you!

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