

Adult Educators you're a special crop
With little fanfare you work non-stop
To educate folks that have obstacles galore
You go out each day and strive to do more

Whether northern, urban or way out in rural
You strive to bring pleasure, pride and positivity to your atypical school
Your eclectic blend of students and challenges never cease
But funding always seems to be the missing piece.

Nightmares continue, tomorrow what will you teach
The efforts you make to figure out more connections to reach
Your students who need to desperately see
That the job that you do can help them be

Successful, significant, empowered and smart
It effects future generations, it's a true work of the heart
So when you are planning, and prepping and marking today
Know that what you are doing is not just about pay

It's about sharing your love and your talents and gifts
It's about giving your best and causing important shifts
It's about bringing your 'A' game to all that you do
And always make the priority you.

So adult educators, please don't give up
We all need you to bring your very best stuff
To all you teachers, everyone at ASEC
I thank you so much on behalf of the rest

I encourage you to answer, when people ask you "What do you do?"
You can say I'm a teacher, yes that would be true
Or you can say **I change lives**
Because you absolutely do.