

Dunedin has joined the many cities in the world in which a University of the Third Age has been founded

Beginning in France in the mid seventies the U3A movement has now spread to most countries and has many hundreds of thousands of members.

U3A is a response to the idea that human life is divided into three periods: firstly, childhood and schooling; secondly, child rearing and work; and thirdly retirement.

The third age is seen to provide the greatest opportunities for learning and understanding because it is during this period of retirement that the idea of a university as a community of those who seek greater understanding through learning can be put into practice.

The unique characteristics of U3A

- Learning topics are selected by the members
- Indepth courses are planned by members
- Opportunities for reading, research and discussion are provided
- Presenters/facilitators are usually members of the groups
- The company of others who enjoy learning is ensured
- The atmosphere for learning is informal and friendly
- There are no examinations
- There are no compulsory activities
- Courses take place during daylight hours
- Costs are minimal and within the reach of everybody

ADMINISTRATION

Dates: Fridays

Time: 10.00am-12.00

Fee: \$40.00

Tea and coffee provided

Enrolments -

You are able to enrol in more than one programme (subject to numbers).

If you wish to enrol for more than one programme, you *must indicate your choice* on the Enrolment Form.

To be received on or before Monday, 22nd February 1999

Unless you are contacted beforehand you may assume you are in the class.

Venue:

All sessions are held in the Frank Nichol Room, Knox College, Arden St.

Session Leader

David McKenzie

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

U3A

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

THE EDUCATED PERSON

Some selected writings.

12th March-30th April 1999

Rodgers & Associates
Law Practice

EDUCATED PERSON

1st choice 2nd choice 3rd choice
Please tick appropriate spaces.

Surname: _____ M F

Name for Name Tag: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Payment

Course Fee: \$40

Cheques payable to Rodgers and Associates

Please complete and return to:

U3A

Rodgers and Associates

P O Box 6200

Dunedin North

on or before Monday 22nd February 1999

Enquiries to:

U3A

Stan Andrews

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The Programme

This course provides a study of selected writings of some of the seminal thinkers and practitioners who have influenced, and continue to influence, ideas we have today in New Zealand about what the characteristics of the 'educated person' might be.

The course consists of 7 sessions. Brief reading material will be supplied one week in advance of each session following the introductory session.

The first half of each session will involve teaching on the topic. The second half will be devoted to class discussion on the topic. No detailed prior knowledge of the topics is required of enrollees in this course.

THE EDUCATED PERSON PROGRAMME 1999 (Fridays 10.00-12.00)

12th March 'The Successful Warrior'
Te Rangi Hiroa (Peter Buck)

19th March 'No square pegs in round holes'
Plato

26th March 'The Pansophist'
Bishop Comenius

2nd April **EASTER**

9th April 'The Naturally Learned Person'
Jean-Jacques Rousseau

16th April 'The Scientific Humanist'
T H Huxley

23rd April 'The Progressive Problem Solver'
John Dewey

30th April - 'The Liberated Person'
Paulo Freire

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