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Objects, Activities & Roles played by LLCQ

LLCQ operates in a variety of roles and undertakes a range of activities to meet its constitutional objectives. It can be construed as being a composite or hybrid organization, being partly:

- a membership organisation
- an industry association
- a professional association
- a peak body (sector development)
- a community of practice
- a community group (largely historical, though important grass roots connection)

This table is designed to show where our current objects (from our constitution) fit with our activities and the roles we play as an organization.

LLCQ objectives (from Constitution)	Activities conducted by LLCQ to meet objectives	Organisational Role
(a) To promote and encourage the advancement of learning, education and training.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All our activities meet this objective 	All
(b) To serve as the peak body for lifelong learning in Queensland.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Group Insurance Scheme is available to member organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry association
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain an organisational membership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership organisation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult and community learning is promoted to government and to the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry association
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Reviewed / Recognition & endorsement process based on a Code of Practice for Adult and Community Learning for members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community of Practice • Peak Body (sector development)
(c) To encourage interest in and support for the development of lifelong learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An on-line “Directory of Adult and Community Learning” is available to all community and non-profit organisations, adult and community educators, enterprises and government agencies involved with learning in its broadest sense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peak Body (sector development)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Development courses are offered at low cost at various times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional association

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(d) To promote understanding of and cooperation in lifelong learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationships with other bodies involved in adult and community education have been established. Free or low cost joint events are undertaken from time to time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peak Body (sector development)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in Advisory Committee to Government Ministers and Departments when they exist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry association
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The “Directory of Adult and Community Learning” is partially designed to enable cooperation within regions and across Queensland 	Most of the roles
(e) To advocate the importance of lifelong learning in preparing people for active involvement in a democratic society.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs offered by other adult education bodies are freely promoted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peak body
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion of active involvement in society is undertaken through newsletters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community group
(f) To provide services to support lifelong learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Networking function for members to enable them to learn about participants programs and approaches to adult education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional association Community of Practice
(g) To serve as a source of information in respect of lifelong learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity is undertaken mostly as a phone referral service and through the website. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peak Body
(h) To encourage inquiry, research, experiment and publication in the fields of lifelong learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently no research publications are being produced. These are dependent on project funding. regular publication of materials online 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peak Body
(i) To convene conferences in lifelong learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conferences are currently not offered, seminars and workshops are offered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peak Body
(j) To develop and maintain relations with other state, national and international organisations operating in the field of lifelong learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership of other appropriate organisations is maintained. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peak Body (sector development)
(k) To encourage the professional development of practitioners within the field of lifelong learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional development courses are offered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional association

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