



Robert Peers: A centenary evaluation of his vision, his contribution to adult education, and what kind of contribution to adult education universities should make today.

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Robert Peers became the world's first university Professor of Adult Education when he was appointed to a chair at University College, Nottingham in 1922. The centenary of his appointment this year provides an opportunity not only to celebrate a pioneer in our field, but to reassert and evaluate his role, and to discuss what kind of contribution to adult education we should expect of universities.