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Dear Colleagues:

Researcher Margaret Patterson has contacted me regarding a project that she is leading for VALUE. She is seeking to connect with eligible adults who do not enroll in Adult Education services. Any assistance with connecting with these adults or with agencies that may have access to this population would be greatly appreciated. Contact Margaret at the email address below for further information.

VALUEUSA is sponsoring a new adult education research project, with support from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, this fall. The Critiquing Adult Participation in Education (CAPE) research project focuses on identifying barriers and finding solutions for adults who opt **not** to pursue education. CAPE will survey adult motivations and conduct group interviews with a total of 140 adults.

Organizations in selected states who host one-time, two-hour visits will receive up to \$400 each for their work to recruit adults and provide meeting space for group interviews. Adults in the study will receive \$25 for participating. Travel costs for the researchers are covered by the Dollar General Literacy Foundation.

This project is a collaboration between VALUEUSA and Research Allies for Lifelong Learning. [VALUEUSA](#) is a 501(c)3 charitable organization working to improve the education system and empower adults with low literacy skills to realize their human potential. [Research Allies for Lifelong Learning](#) is a research firm focused on applying research to support adult educators and learners.

***Research Allies for Lifelong Learning is asking for your help to connect to programs and organizations who can coordinate with them for this research project. For more information, please contact Dr. Margaret Patterson directly at [margaret@researchallies.org](mailto:margaret@researchallies.org). Thank you!***

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