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CAAL has just posted a new blog by Gail Spangenberg, called ***What's The Story?*** It stresses the need to be clear about what the PIAAC "story" actually is, and about getting the context right for U.S. policy and funding actions in response to the PIAAC findings. We hope you'll find the article stimulating and add your own comments.

Here is one point from the blog:

"Discussions about our low-skilled adults and what we can do to help lift them up tend to revert mistakenly to what we can do to improve K-12. I stress this point because historically and in most current media coverage, we fail over and over again to grasp the importance of differentiating adult education from K-12 or colleges. We need to coalesce around the real and very urgent need to upgrade the basic foundational skills of our adults: our current and future workforce, the parents of our children, and to put it altruistically, the keepers of our freedom."

For the complete blog, [CLICK HERE >>>](#)



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