

***EDUCAREA ADULȚILOR ÎN ISTORIA SOCIETĂȚII ROMÂNEȘTI***  
***THE ADULT EDUCATION IN THE HISTORY OF THE ROMANIAN***  
***SOCIETY***

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The article deals with the ways of adult education in the Romanian modern history. The main forms are:

- Schools for adults, with their precious role in the intellectual education of the masses.
- Popular evening sittings. The evening sitting is the oldest cultural manifestation which entered, by tradition, in the life of the Romanian village.
- Cultural centres. Cultural centres constituted one of the organized forms of mass education initiated by Spiru Haret.
- Chat and reading houses.
- Popular libraries.
- Popular Athenaeums.