

The Fifth International Conference on Learning Cities (ICLC)

From emergency to resilience:

Building healthy and resilient cities through learning

- Parallel Thematic Forum III:

Technology-enhanced learning for healthy populations

Wuhan, China



Wuhan, located in Central China and with a history of 3,500 years, is the capital city of Hubei province and a national central city under construction. Wuhan is known as the “Thoroughfare of Nine Provinces” by connecting east and west and running north and south. The long history and modern civilization enhance each other’s beauty, giving Wuhan profound cultural continuity, spurring creativity and inspiring learning ability, as well as the Wuhan spirit of “pioneering and excelling”.

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It has initiated the construction of a city of reading, a city of museums, a city of art, a city of design originalities and a city of universities, which are five aspects to enhance the overall urban cultural atmosphere, make culture an important carrier to increase urban civilization and taste, and improve continuously the urban quality and image through spiritual guidance and the cultured people.



City of museums



City of art



City of design originalities



City of universities



City of reading



24-hour libraries: 24-hour self-service libraries have been set up in the most crowded areas, such as river beaches, large communities, traffic stops, central parks, squares, hospitals and shopping malls, making public books available anywhere.

The first “Scholarly Metro Line”: Book reading and recommendation activities have been carried out themed by “Book Recommendation for Metro Commuters”, “Metro Bookworm”, “Book Charity Bazaar” and “Wuhan Metro Book Club”, which are well received by the public.



“Lifelong Education Alliance” has been established. Through the formation of many lifelong education alliances such as “Wuhan Education and Reading Alliance”, “Hanyang Tree”, “College Community Education”, “Ecotourism Agriculture”, “Bosom Friend Culture” and “Mulan Culture”, the service functions of government departments and high-quality education and cultural resources can be developed and shared jointly, and the industry sectors in the region can complement each other's advantages, making the alliances an important channel for citizens to increase their knowledge and improve their literacy through interactions.



“Lifelong Education Alliance” Achievement Exhibition



New reading space of “bookstore + library”

The innovative “Design City · Scholarly City” has integrated cultural and creative design with learning city to improve citizens’ learning awareness and capabilities. It has opened up a new reading space of “bookstore + library”, turned cafes into “mini-libraries”, made the Dandelion Happy Reading Town enter communities, and changed 108 museums, such as Wuhan Museum, Wuhan Museum of Science and Technology and Wuhan Industrial Heritage Museum, into pluralistic learning places, adding more fun to citizens’ learning.

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The thematic activity of “Scholarly Wuhan · Public Reading Month” has been organized. Reading activities such as “Jiangcheng Reading Festival”, “Wuhan Literature Week”, “Writers into Communities” and “Wuhan Book Fair” have been carried out to attract the active participation of the public; a series of expert forums have been held for citizens; “online reading area” and activities such as “cloud live stream” and “cloud reading” have been planned, and free electronic reading packages have been distributed to citizens, to meet their needs of participating in learning and interactions. Meanwhile, to help special people to participate in learning, the “passing the flame” intelligent listening plan has been formulated to provide a pleasant reading experience for readers with visual impairment.



Public Lifelong Learning Week



Jiangcheng Reading Festival

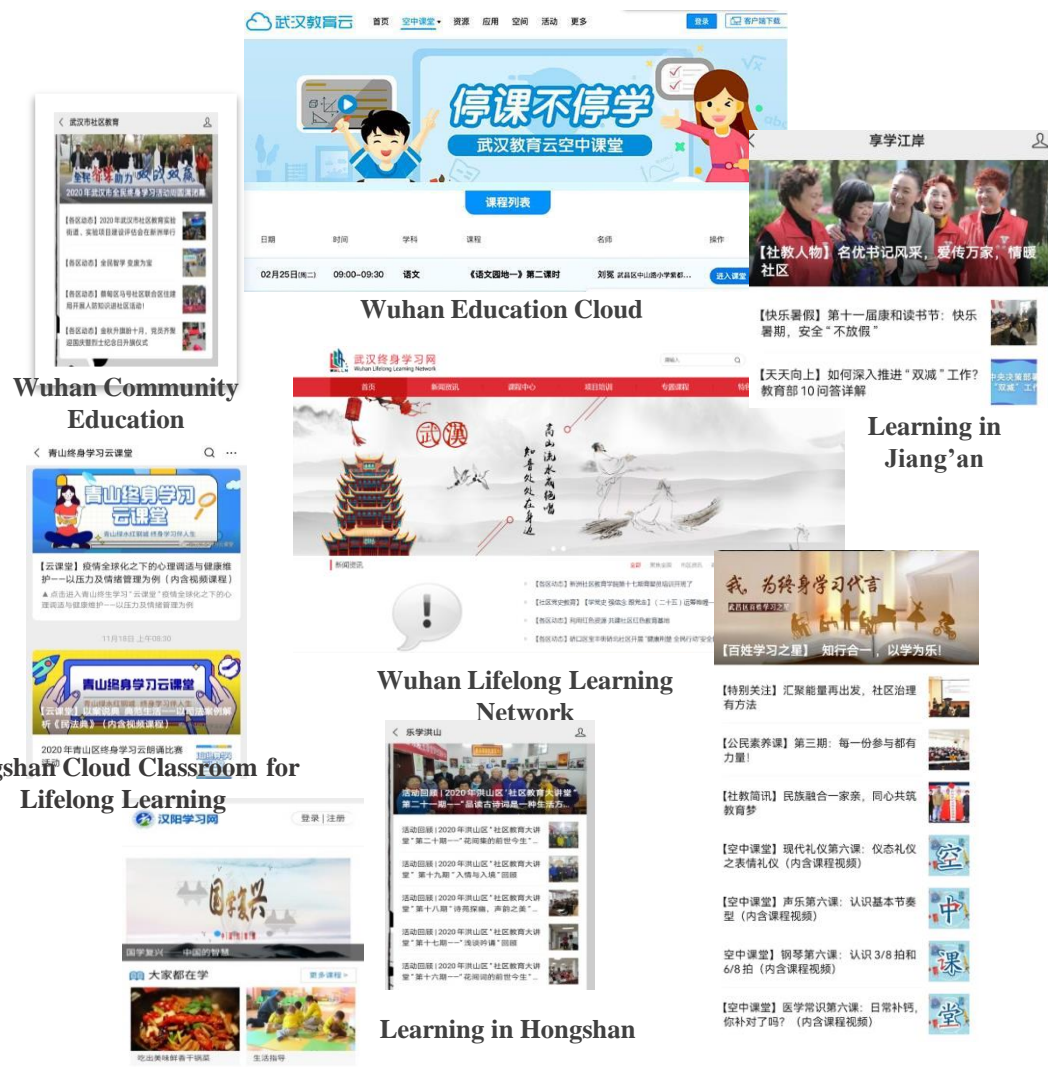




During the pandemic in 2020, we have carried out all-round online learning services by producing public beneficial video tutorials through digital learning platforms such as “Classroom on the Air” and “Cloud Classroom for Lifelong Learning” on the use of smartphones, safety protection, popular science, health preservation, calligraphy and painting, photography, etc., for the elderly, with selected courses, teachers, recording venues, facilities and equipment and communication platforms.



The innovative mode of Internet + lifelong learning of Wuhan has: released information on courses of pandemic prevention and control, psychological counseling, etc., through Wuhan Lifelong Learning Network and similar online learning platforms, WeChat public accounts, and digital learning communities; pushed learning information to citizens through the official learning platforms of the member of the learning city construction; carried out activities such as “Cloud Classroom”, “Cloud Training” And “Cloud Showcasing”, and provided education, training and learning services such as “online class to home” and “Micro-course on Phone”, during the process of “Wuhan Humanities on Cloud”; improved further the network platform and created an online and offline home learning sharing circle for residents through the cooperation of various departments.



Wuhan Community Education

Qingshaifan Cloud Classroom for Lifelong Learning

Learning in Hanyang

Wuhan Lifelong Learning Network

Learning in Hongshan

Wuchang Community Education



“Wuhan, different every day”. Welcome to Wuhan! As a member city of the GNLC, Wuhan will continue to work with the partner cities to promote together the construction and development of more wonderful learning cities. Let’s work together to create a better future for our cities!

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