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UNESCO CLUSTER ENTREPRENEURSHIP
CHENGDU & TORINO



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DEFINITION of Learning Cities:

A city that places lifelong learning at the center of its policy for sustainable urban development()*

(*)Documents: Beijing Declaration on Building Learning Cities (2013) & Key Features of Learning Cities (2012) adopted during the 1st International conference of Learning cities (2013)



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The UNESCO LEARNING CITIES NETWORK

7 Clusters

COMMON ACTIONS

- Participation to the Unesco GNLC Clusters
- Periodical meetings
- Exchanging best practices
- Participations to events and international conference next:

Participation to the V INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO
GNLC 27-30 OCTOBER 2021



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CLUSTER Employment and Entrepreneurship in learning cities (with Chengdu, Torino is the co-leader of the Cluster)

Publication released by the end of 2021 and financed by Unesco UIL

2020: Covid19 outbreak

Learning more about cities' responses from Unesco website:
www.unescouil.org





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The current scenario in Italy:

Needs: building up resilience, development, sustainability.

How?

Lifelong learning & adult education. Educational policies at community level.

Working at local, national and international level for defeating the pandemic, opposing health, economy, and fostering socio-cultural sustainable development.

Promoting actions of common resilience mobilizing all UNESCO policies.

Being part of the GNLC and its Clusters





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RECOVERY PLAN

“Next Generation +” more investments and resources:

Schools and educational system

Implement Innovative Learning environments

TARGET:

ENVIRONMENTAL AND DIGITAL TRANSITION

Which mission for the Cluster Entrepreneurship GNLC ?

- UNDERSTANDING NEW IDEAS OF CROSS-SECTORIAL COLLABORATION WITH BUSINESS SECTOR
- ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET FOR BRIDGING THE TRANSITION FROM EDUCATION TO THE WORKPLACE
- AWARENESS AND COOPERATION & ENGAGEMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY WELL-BEING
- EXCHANGING BEST PRACTICES

TARGETS:

IMPROVE COMMUNITY WELL-BEING & SUSTAINABLE SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ITS CITIZENS



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